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Concern over camels in 'nativity parade'

BY Chris Havergal

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ANIMAL rights campaigners have got the hump over plans to use camels in the Christmas lights switch-on in Ely.

Three of the beasts will be ridden through Ely's streets tomorrow by "wise men" as part of a "living nativity", which will also feature sheep and donkeys.

Organisers believe the parade, which will go up Fore Hill and High Street to Sacrist's Gate, will be a big hit with families.

But animal rights supporters have joined the RSPCA in expressing fears the camels might get spooked by crowds or the noise.

Sophie Wilkinson, RSPCA spokeswoman, said: "The RSPCA would be very concerned about the ability to safeguard the welfare of any animals used in a procession through the city.

"The animals may be exposed to unfamiliar noises and sudden movements which could result in them becoming distressed.

"In addition, those running the event have a legal responsibility to ensure animals receive adequate shelter, food and water and are protected from harm or injury – all of which could be difficult in such an environment."

The nativity is being run by Churches Together in Ely.

Ian Newstead, who organises the switch-on, said the camels would be far away from the crowds in the market square, and would be moved on by the time the main attractions started performing.

He said: "Their welfare will be looked after and there is nothing that can harm them. They are specially trained for this sort of thing – they aren't just being taken out of their field for it."

The event runs from 4-8pm.

It was announced this week that the event will also feature star guests, pensioner Cyril Grant from the ITV television talent show *X Factor*, and actor Warwick Davis, renowned for his roles in *Willow* and the *Star Wars* and Harry Potter films.

■ Stars set for big switch-on, Page 8.

Double the fun at party

FIVE-YEAR-OLD twins David and Claire McLeod, pictured left, were two of the special guests at a birthday party on Sunday.

The party was held by the Ely and District Noah's Ark organisation to celebrate its fifth anniversary.

The group was set up especially for parents of twins and triplets and meets regularly to give mums, dads and grandparents the chance to support each other.

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■ **MULTIPLE CHOICE** . . . families with twins and triplets get together to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Noah's Ark. Pictures: David Johnson 522516.

Double the fun at birthday party

A GROUP which offers much-needed "coffee and sanity" to parents of twins and triplets has celebrated its fifth anniversary.

The Ely & District Noah's Ark organisation was set up by Lisa Pike and Bryony Pilling in Soham and has gone from strength to strength ever since, now boasting 30 families who attend regularly.

And a reunion at the village's Ross Peers leisure centre on Sunday provided the perfect opportunity for past and present members to catch up – and to admire each other's multiple offspring.

Lisa and Bryony set up the group after both giving birth to twins and finding they were treated differently at normal playgroups.

Noah's Ark, which meets each week at Ely Methodist Church, gives mums, dads and grandparents the chance to share experiences and support each other, while their youngsters enjoying storytelling and arts and crafts sessions.

Sarah Middleton, a member of the group's committee, said it had been a "lifesaver" for her and husband Matthew.

The mum-of-five from Sutton had triplets Gregory, Louis and Vivienne four years ago.

She said: "We were really struggling when the triplets came along. Just feeding three mouths at one time was hard so it was good to meet and be supported by people who knew what we were going through.

"The group has a huge sense of cohesiveness that comes from sharing advice and understanding the challenges."

At the reunion, the youngsters had fun on the bouncy castle while the adults caught up and enjoyed party food.

Sarah said: "It was really lovely to catch up and see how much all the children had grown."

■ **IT TAKES TWO** . . . above, Nico and Bentley Breakspear, aged four, and below, two year olds Lucy and Bethany Adams. 522526/24.

■ **OPPOSITES** . . . Aurelia Schaal and Phoenix Schaal, aged 18 months. 522534.

Prison forked out £3,500 on takeaways

AN INQUIRY has been launched after £3,500 was spent on takeaway curries for inmates at a top security jail in Cambridgeshire.

The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) said the amount spent on 200 meals for prisoners and staff at Whitemoor jail, near March, was "not acceptable".

It is understood staff ordered takeaways after Muslim prisoners celebrating the end of the Ramadan month of fasting complained about the quality of prison food.

"Such high costs for food are not acceptable and an investigation is under way," said a MoJ spokesman.

"One of the key challenges facing Whitemoor prison is the need to improve cultural understanding between staff and prisoners, a third of whom are Muslim, that's the highest proportion of any prison in the country.

"But while the Prison Service respects and is required to facilitate religious and cultural festivals food costs must be reasonable."

Last week, Justice Secretary Jack Straw branded a stand-up comedy course for maximum security prisoners at the jail as "totally unacceptable," and forced managers to cancel the lessons.

Jam gig to celebrate

BUDDING musicians will be taking to the stage at a Christmas party on Saturday.

Fenland Jam, a community music project launched by Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC), is holding the event for anyone who has used the project over the last year.

The project allows people of all ages and abilities to play music, form bands and meet other musicians at regular jam sessions held across the region.

The party is being held at the Ely Beet Sports Club at 6.45pm.

For information visit *www.fenland jam.com*

A grand result

YOUNGSTERS at a pre-school are looking forward to a new outdoor play area thanks to a fundraising Christmas shopping fair.

Hundreds of people flocked to Haddenham Pre-School last Saturday for the event, which raised almost £1,000.

A pre-school spokeswoman said: "We would like to thank everyone who has supported us and made it such a fun day.

"The pre-school relies on fundraising to keep open, so we are really grateful for all the support we have received."

Singing session

LOVERS of folk music will be able to sing their hearts out on Monday.

The Soham Festival Society is holding a folk singing session at the Cherry Tree Pub, Soham at 8.30pm.

All are welcome.

For more information call Graham Steward on (01353) 778655.

Movie posters go up for sale

MOVIE fans are in for a treat when more than 300 full-size original film posters from Ely Cinema's vaults go on sale.

The posters, which are ex-displays from the cinema, are being sold off to raise money for Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC).

Caroline Cawley, marketing manager at ADeC, said: "These posters have been carefully stored over the years and the sale is the perfect opportunity to get your hands on a piece of film history."

The sale is being held at the Babylon, on Ely's Waterside from 11am-3.30pm on Sunday, December 7.

A raffle is also being held with the chance to win the latest highly-collectable James Bond poster for *The Quantum of Solace*.

Fish and chip shop in top ten

A LOCAL fish and chip shop has been named one of the best in the UK.

Petrou Brothers, in Chatteris, has been judged the best in Eastern England in the Fish and Chip Shop of the Year competition. The firm, which also has a shop in Ely, will now go up against nine other hopefuls to compete for the coveted title of national shop of the year.

Owner Mark Petrou said: "We are so excited about getting through to the top ten.

"The whole team works very hard to consistently deliver a great product and it is brilliant to be able to tell customers that they are getting the best fish and chips in the area."

The winner will be announced on January 22.

■ GRATEFUL . . . the Rev Pauline Scott at the St James Church in Stretham. Picture: Alex Weatherill 522472.

Bells ring out after refurbishment

THE bells of St James' Church in Stretham will continue to toll after a £190,000 refurbishment saw a new bell-ringing platform installed.

As part of the massive refit, some of the pews have been removed to provide flexible spaces for worship and other activities, while two toilets and a kitchen have been fitted. The tower floor has been lowered to allow disabled access and part of the church has been screened off to make a meeting room.

The project was funded by the sale of the church hall to the parish council to be used as a village hall, and also through fundraising.

Our sister paper, the *Cambridge News'* Press Relief Community Fund donated £2,000 towards the cost of the works.

The Rev Pauline Scott said: "The extra 'gathering area' and meeting room allows us the flexibility to open up the church further for community use including the development of our work with children and the elderly. We are very grateful to everyone who has helped us."

The church's first new venture in its new space is a group called "Little Bears", for mothers and carers with babies and small children. The first session is on Monday, December 1, from 10am to 11.30am.

Violent gang of robbers sent to jail

FIVE members of a Cambridgeshire family gang responsible for more than 30 armed robberies across Britain face lengthy spells behind bars.

Detectives said the gang mounted raids in Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, Oxfordshire, Devon and Cornwall between August 2007 and February this year. The five men admitted a variety of offences and were jailed at Norwich Crown Court.

Littleport residents James Curtis, 48, and his son James Walter Curtis, 25, were given indeterminate sentences, while his other son Mark Curtis, 18, was given a five-year term and Stanley Rainford, 46, was sentenced to six years.

The final member, 43-year-old Charles Lee of St Neots, was given an indeterminate sentence.

Det Chief Insp Steve Strong described the gang as "totally lawless" and said: "They believed they could do exactly what they pleased and, because of the extreme violence they used, they would always get away with it."

Rain won't stop play

WITCHFORD Colts Football Club players will be able to keep dry in the winter thanks to a £100 donation from Barclays bank.

The donation will enable them to buy new rain jackets for the team.

Ali MacDonald, under-11A manager, said: "We are delighted that Barclays is supporting us and we think it is amazing that they have such a strong community programme where clubs like us can benefit."

'Disappointment' at wetland U-turn

BY Chris Havergal

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PLANS for a huge wetland habitat near Ely have taken another knock after the district council refused to formally endorse the scheme.

The National Trust's Wicken Fen Vision aims to restore 22 square miles of former wetlands between Cambridge and Soham over the next century.

But while the organisation says it has the backing of communities in the area, landowners have criticised the transformation of so much prime farmland into a "jungle".

And now planning chiefs have decided to reserve their support for the vision, and have urged the National Trust to conduct further consultation.

The decision was taken at a meeting of East Cambridgeshire District Council's Strategic Development Committee.

Cllr Fred Brown, the council's leader, said: "We have had a significant number of local residents who have real concerns about the plans and who have been in regular touch with us.

■ DUTY-BOUND . . . council leader Fred Brown says a significant number of residents have concerns about the plans.

"As elected representatives, we are duty-bound to listen to these voices which is why we are encouraging the National Trust to engage with these specific groups to allay their fears."

Ian Allen, deputy leader of the opposition Liberal Democrat group, condemned the decision, pointing out the scheme had won the support of many other regional organisations.

He said: "I have no doubt there will be concerns about its impact for people in the area but we are not talking about implementation or details, we're talking about the principle of a green vision which needs to be set against things like Northstowe and the expansion of Ely."

The National Trust says 83 per cent of survey respondents had backed the plans, which would create a network of paths from Cambridge to Ely surrounded by floodplain grazing marshes, wet woodland, and fen beds.

Philip Broadbent-Yale, its area manager, said: "We are surprised and disappointed that East Cambridgeshire District Council has decided to reserve its support for the Wicken Fen Vision subject to further consultation.

"This is particularly surprising as East Cambridgeshire District Council's 2008 Corporate Plan identified the Wicken Fen Vision as 'significant' in terms of green infrastructure provision for the area."

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■ HISTORIC CEREMONY . . . the 12 new King's and Queen's scholars from the King's School in Ely. Picture Alex Weatherill 522229.

Proud day for King's and Queen's scholars

BRIGHT sixth-formers at the King's School took part in a historic ceremony which was first established by King Henry VIII.

Twelve students at the King's School were created King's or Queen's Scholars as a mark of their academic achievements, and they were also admitted to the Foundation of Ely Cathedral.

At a ceremony in the cathedral on Friday night, the eight boys and four girls were presented with distinctive scarlet gowns which they will wear at services and on other special occasions.

When the school was granted its first charter by Henry VIII in 1541, he established King's Scholars, and, when the current Queen visited the school in 1973 she asked for a parallel rank of Queen's Scholars to be created.

Among those named as a Queen's Scholar was Olivia Martin, from March, whose father Clive had become a King's Scholar in 1979.

Mr Martin, a farmer, said: "It was a very proud day for the family and a very special day."

Also admitted as Queen's Scholars were Grace Currah, Bella Grant, and Claire Martin.

New King's Scholars were Kyoichi Aizawa, Edward Cumberland, Robert Deamer, Matthew Ixer, Grigorii McKain, Parker Ramsay, Jack Riordan and David Wallis.

A punch in the face for 'good Samaritan'

A "GOOD Samaritan" who tried to break up a fight between teenage girls was rugby tackled and repeatedly punched in the face.

Natalie Gillett was told her face would be "ripped off" when she was set upon by drunken Leanda Roys and Danielle Stone-Parker in Ely's Paradise car park.

The prolonged attack was only broken up when passing police officers spotted 17-year-old Stone-Parker raining blows onto her victim while Roys, 19, sat on her hips.

Magistrates in Ely heard Roys remembers little of the brawl, on October 19, and described herself as being at "seven on a scale of one to 10 of being drunk".

The pair admitted assault before the magistrates, who declined to ban the naming of Stone-Parker, a youth.

Sally Rose, prosecuting, said Ms Gillett had seen what she thought was a group of girls fighting and decided to speak to them to calm them down.

Ms Rose added: "Her motivation was that there had been a stabbing in Ely in the previous days and was concerned to see people fighting in the streets who might be hurting each other."

Ms Gillett was immediately knocked down and had her head banged on the ground, and was left with swelling, cuts, and other minor injuries.

Roys, of Abbots Way, Ely, had previous convictions, including one for an assault on a young mother in May.

Veronica Candy, defending Roys, said her client believed Stone-Parker had been attacked and was trying to protect her.

She said: "She regrets her behaviour."

She said her client had suffered from alcohol problems and depression.

But chairman of the bench Sue Griffin told Roys she had crossed the "custody threshold".

She said: "Your victim had a dreadful experience when she was trying to do something in a public-spirited manner."

Roys was given a three-month jail term, suspended for 18 months, and had a supervision order imposed. She was ordered to pay £100 compensation and £60 costs.

Sentencing on Stone-Parker, of Clayway, Ely, was adjourned until the next youth court in the city, on December 11.

She was released on bail on condition she does not contact Ms Gillett.

Driver who killed couple sent to jail

A DIRECTOR of an Ely food packaging firm who killed a young couple by driving a Jaguar into them at 111mph has been jailed for nine years.

Mary Butres, 47, was driving her boyfriend John Nichols' Jaguar XJ8 when it hit surface water, skidded and hit Mark Crompton, 20, and his 19-year-old girlfriend Jodie Brown, Nottingham Crown Court heard.

Nichols, 58, also a director at BM Partnership, and a front-seat passenger, was jailed for five years.

The victims were phoning for help after their Ford Fiesta broke down on the A1's central reservation at Great Ponton, Lincolnshire, when the crash happened in May last year, killing them both.

Nichols, of Carlby, Leicestershire, and Butres, of Stamford, Lincolnshire, were convicted last month on two counts of causing death by dangerous driving. Butres admitted another charge of drink-driving.

She was found to be one-and-a-half times the legal limit. She was banned from driving for seven years and Nichols was banned for five years.

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Campaign's bid to save common

BY Jordan Day

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CAMPAIGNERS fighting to save a much-loved piece of land from development are calling on the public for support.

Ely Common, the ancient green space off Prickwillow Road has, despite its name, never been officially registered as a "common".

Now its owner, the Thomas Parsons Charity, has begun selling off parcels of the land to private developers.

The Local Campaigners for the Protection of Rural Ely (LCPRE) want to save the common "for the people of Ely to enjoy forever" and applied for it to be registered as a village green last year.

A public enquiry opens next week, and campaigners hope this will help secure the future of the common as an open green space.

Professor Andrew Balmford, speaking on behalf of LCPRE, said: "We need this special protection to make sure our common is as safe as those in other communities.

"We need to prove that the common has been used for what they call lawful sports and pastimes for the last 20 years and that we can stop people from encroaching on this space."

Witnesses will be called at the inquiry to explain how local people have used the common for generations for leisure and recreational use in a bid to get protective "village green" status put on the land.

Professor Balmford added: "Village green status would provide long-term protection from building on the common, which with a traditional mowing regime, would restore its value for wildlife and provide a great deal of pleasure to those who use it."

The inquiry runs from 10am to 4pm and 5pm to 7pm on Wednesday; from 10am to 5pm on Thursday, December 4; and from 10am to 5pm on Friday, December 5; at the Ely Beet Club, on Lynn Road.

Residents who wish to give evidence at the inquiry should call Frank Richards on (01353) 614134.

Auction raises £5,000

THE Local Campaigners for the Protection of Rural Ely (LCPRE) raised more than £5,000 at an auction on Saturday to raise money for its fight against controversial developments at Ely's Roswell Pits.

Auctioneer David Palmer sold arts and gifts to more than 100 people who turned up for the event, helping meet the group's legal fees for their work.

Liz Hunter, vice-chairman of LCPRE, said: "A huge thanks to everyone who donated lots and prizes, sold tickets, came along and spent money."

Top cider producer makes it a double

A CIDER maker from Stretham is raising his glass to a double victory in a regional competition.

Charles Roberts, who runs Pickled Pig Cider, won the perry category at the Campaign for Real Ale's (CAMRA) East Anglian Cider Competition.

His Porker's Snout cider also came third in the cider contest, held at the Norwich Beer Festival.

Judges praised the "flavourful aroma" of the perry – made from fermented perry pear juice – while Porker's Snout was described as "a well-balanced drink with a gentle apple blossom note and a satisfying aftertaste".

Mr Roberts, of Chapel Street, said: "Once again 2008 has been a great year for Pickled Pig and we're delighted to have won the CAMRA East Anglian Perry of the Year, especially as it is only our second year of perry making.

"It's good to see so many more East Anglian ciders entering the competition and we are pleased to be placed third amongst them."

He said it should be possible to put East Anglia back on the cider map.

■ CHEERS . . . Charles Roberts toasts a vintage year for Pickled Pig.

Picture: Keith Heppell 521855.

MP holds survey

MP JIM Paice has launched a survey to find out what matters most to his constituents.

Mr Paice, who represents Ely and the surrounding area, has sent the survey to all householders in the area.

It is also available online at www.telljimpaice.com

He said: "There are always issues in any constituency which people have strong opinions about and this survey is one way that I can make sure people have the chance to tell me how they feel."

Festive street fair

A VILLAGE street will be filled with guttersnipes, rogues and urchins for a festive celebration.

Strolling players and singers from the Field Theatre Group will be keeping the crowds entertained at Littleport Rotary Club's Christmas Street Fair, on Main Street.

The event on December 5 starts at 7pm.

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PATERSON. Thomas, passed away at home, on Wednesday, November 19th, 2008, aged 90 years. Beloved husband of Margaret, dear father to Margaret, Linda, Isabelle, Tom, Trisha and Agnes, loving grandad and great-grandad, will be sadly missed by all the family. Funeral service to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Friday, December 5th, 2008, at 2.30pm, East Chapel, followed by a gathering to remember Tom's life at the Standard, Ely. Family flowers only, but if desired, donations for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, Tower Road, Ely.

SAUNDERS. Violet Doreen, of Berristead Close, Wilburton, passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Tuesday, November 18th, 2008, aged 78 years. Dearly loved wife of the late Basil and a much loved sister and aunt. Funeral service took place at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Wednesday, November 26th, at 1.00pm. Donations if desired for Neuro Critical Care Unit, Addenbrooke's Hospital, cheques payable to NCCU 9073 please, will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

SAVAGE. David, of Pymoor Lane, Pymoor, passed peacefully away on Monday, November 17th, 2008, at home, with his family. Loving husband of June, dearest dad of Martin, John and Charlie, dear dad-in-law to Raine and Samantha, much loved grandad of Keane, Wayne, Laura and Tiffany, great-grandad to Elliot, brother to Sheila and the late Maureen, dear brother-in-law and uncle. Will be sadly missed by all his family. Funeral service took place at St Leonard's Church, Little Downham, on Wednesday, November 26th, 2008, at 2.00pm. Donations for Cancer Research UK, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Ltd.

STARLING. Winifred (May), suddenly on Tuesday, November 18th, 2008. Wife of the late Bob, much loved mother of Barry, Marcus, Carol, Sonia, Marie and the late Zena, and a dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Monday, December 1st, at 1.45pm. Family flowers only, but if desired donations made payable to The Donkey Sanctuary may be sent to Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

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Join the festive fun and make a difference to children's lives

Sir, Would you like to make a difference to a local family by allowing your local hospice to benefit from your Christmas lights display?
Would you like to take part in a fun-filled festive event and raise money to help local life-threatened children and their families?
East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) can help with both of these questions.
We invite anyone planning to erect festive lights this year to consider making a collection in aid of their local children's hospice.
We supply eye-catching "weatherproof" posters – including a letter of authority – for displaying in either a window or outside in the garden.
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Or why not tray a "Santa Run"? These are fun-filled festive events that all the family can join in by running, jogging or walking approximately 2km dressed as Santa.
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Rachel Wright
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Forget the politics and bring what people want

Sir, As the debate of the budget supermarkets Lidl and Aldi drags on, I feel that given all that has been said about location has now been answered by Roland Stanley, the property director from Aldi.
Having been at the sharp end of retail as a successful retail manager in both out of town and a town centre convenience stores for 20 years in the Ely area, I believe I speak with the experience and understanding of customer's needs within the locality.
That is what they should be focusing on now, as I believe that the council's argument with regards to location and accessibility holds no water and it's not just about soaking up a need and conforming to what the council believe is the right location.
The people have spoken on where their choice lay and I heard no fanfares when Aldi was awarded the opportunity to open its operation.
Now Aldi has voiced its only objection in the words of its property director, and I quote: "Aldi would seriously reconsider its option on the TNS site as a store could not sustain itself against the out-of-town competitor in a better trading location."
Having shopped in both stores they both offer what the pubic want on price, convenience, quality, customer service and ethical considerations, so come on, forget the politics and get on with bringing to the city what the public want sooner rather than later.
Maybe the failed Park and Ride car park can be utilised for the increased traffic that a second supermarket in the Angel Drove vicinity would create although I bet Lidl have got that taped up already.

Chris O'Neill
High Street
Stretham

In defence of Attila the Hun's poor reputation

Sir, **Following Les Walton's comments in last week's letters I feel I must rise to the defence of Attila the Hun.**
Historians are generally agreed that, over the years, he has received a bad press.
He was greatly concerned with the careless use of swords and other bladed instruments common throughout Western Europe in his time, witness the wheel trims on Boudicca's chariot, no thought for pedestrian safety.
Attila decided to remedy the situation by confiscating weapons from those he thought lacking an adequate safety policy, Romans in particular. Resistance to this move and his determination to implement it led to his unwarranted reputation.
Things would have been easier could he have set up a licensing system but there were difficulties in providing an adequate database in those days. It is comforting that the spirit of Attila, the originator of health and safety policy, lives on within East Cambridgeshire District Council.

Mike Penberth
The Butts
Soham

School run mums in villages could leave the car at home

Sir, Referring to the article "School run mums unfairly labelled", I accept some of the arguments about distance, safety and lack of public transport, may be relevant in cities and larger towns, but lots of us live in rural areas, ie villages.
In my village, apart from those children travelling from Pymoor and some of the local droves, the school is no more than a mile away for some and much closer for others.
While many parents do walk their children to and from school, I am aware that many do not.
Some even drive their children a few hundreds yards every day, twice a day!
Apart from the environmental damage (small though it appears, it all adds up) the health benefits to children (and parents) who walk to school are ignored.
So, those of you who drive, why not consider changing the habit of a lifetime and leave your car at home
Yes, it may take a little longer, but even once or twice a week should make a difference to both your children, yourself and the environment. You never know, you may even get to enjoy it!

Sue Foulger
Main Street
Little Downham

More police on the beat will deter young thugs

Sir, **It's no good blaming the police for a slow response to a call to Ely Cathedral (Cathedral terror as teenagers run riot, *Weekly News*, November 6) – they are so thin on the ground.**
They cannot be everywhere at once, as they could in old days.
There used be at least between two and four bobbies on the beat walking around Ely. Now you are lucky to find one, more likely none at all.
The only thing is more bobbies on the beat. Get them out of offices watching screens – civvies can do that. Put trained coppers on the beat and crime will come down.
Are we now going to have to employ bouncers on the cathedral door, like nightclubs, to do the job of police?
Give the police the power to arrest these yobs and lock them in the cells for the parents to come and fetch. That would make the parents accountable, too.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

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■ ON SONG . . . from left, Heidi Mulvey, from CUP; Helen Bearfield-Smith, from TCT; musical director Sarah Macdonald and Rory McGrath. Picture: Keith Heppell 522079.

Festival of carols to boost teen cancer appeal fund

ELY Cathedral will host a festival of carols to support the £1 million Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT) appeal.

Ely Cathedral choir will sing at the event, organised by Cambridgeshire Freemasons and Ely Cathedral Trust, which will also benefit.

Harriet Eldridge, a 17-year-old former cancer patient from Needingworth, who is giving a reading, said: "It's so important that young people who have cancer are given the opportunity to be treated on a TCT unit.

"The most important thing when you're going through cancer is knowing people your own age are going through the same thing, otherwise it's such a frightening and isolating experience.

"A TCT unit would mean you aren't alone."

Comedian Rory McGrath, who will also give a reading, said: "This will be the most grown-up thing I've ever done. TCT is a magnificent cause and I'm already practising my best reading-out-loud-in-a-church voice."

The event on Friday, December 12, starts at 7pm.

It is sponsored by Cambridge University Press, Waitrose, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Rathbones.

Tickets cost £25, £15 and £10 and some at £50. Call (01353) 660349 or visit *www.elycathedral.org*

Letters are illuminated at library

A SPECIAL one-day workshop on creating illuminated letters and manuscripts will be held at Ely Library on December 13, in conjunction with Cambridge University's Festival of Ideas, and Cambridgeshire Libraries.

The workshop, for adults, will be run by Penny Price, who is a Fellow of the Society of Scribes and Illuminators, and will be held between 10am and 4pm. It will cast light on how to make borders and illuminated letters, and how to design a page in the traditional manner.

The fee will be £15 per person, which will include all materials, including gold-leaf, and a snack lunch.

Places are limited to 15, and must be booked and paid for in advance via Ely library.

The Festival of Ideas is also running a competition, Illuminate, inviting entrants to make their own illuminated or decorated manuscripts on the theme of "Days are where we live", with prizes for the best entries in two age groups, 11-17 year olds and 18+.

Entries can be in the form of diary entries or descriptions of a day in the life, and they can be handed in at any Cambridgeshire library.

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Stars set for big switch-on

BY Jordan Day

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

MOVIE legend Warwick Davis and lovable X-Factor contestant Cyril Grant are to switch on Ely's Christmas lights this year.

Organisers of the eagerly-anticipated Christmas Light Switch-On, in conjunction with Star Radio, have kept the stars' visit under wraps, merely hinting that a surprise star from this year's ITV talent show will be stepping foot in the city.

But Ely is in for a double whammy, proving that the event tomorrow really will be the "biggest and best" switch-on yet.

The 38-year-old actor Warwick Davis is best known as the title characters in *Willow* and the *Leprechaun* series of films, and is sure to be a hit with the thousands expected to flock to the market square.

■ MOVIE LEGEND . . . Warwick Davis.

Noted for his dwarfism, standing at just 3ft 6in tall, Davis, who was born in Surrey, is also renowned for his role as Wicket W Warrick in *Star Wars Episode VI* and Professor Filius Flitwick in the Harry Potter movies.

Joining the famous actor will be 80-year-old entertainer Cyril Grant, from Swaffham, who got through to the last 50 contestants in this year's *X-Factor* competition.

Despite being booted from the show, the carpenter has become so popular with viewers and fellow contestants that he recently returned to see a live recording of the show at Wembley, and will be bringing his charm to the switch-on event.

Star Radio's Mark Peters said: "I am so excited that we have Warwick Davis and Cyril helping turn the lights on.

"Families are going to be drawn in from all around – what more could they want than a big film star and a born entertainer."

All the usual fairground rides, Santa's grotto, open-top bus tours, hog roast, late night shopping, a live nativity set, live animals and guaranteed snow will also grace the city centre from 4pm to 8.30pm.

Ian Newstead, chief organiser of the switch-on, said: "I said all along that this year was going to be bigger and better than ever before.

"We have kept it a secret up until now just to add to the suspense and I am sure that people will be as excited as we are to have these two big stars here."

Rotary sleigh bells ringing

BELLS will be jingling and Santa will be ho-ho-ho-ing when Ely's Rotary Christmas Collection takes to the streets.

The annual event, which raises thousands of pounds for charities across the city, begins on Monday, December 8. Father Christmas and his sleigh will be joined by carol singers and fundraisers dressed in traditional Victorian festive gear.

The start time every night is 6pm finishing at around 8.30pm. This means it should be possible to work out when Santa will be calling.

Monday, December 8, starting point Whiting and Partners, before going on to St Mary's Street, Cromwell Road, left into Chief's Street, right into West End, right into Little Lane, left into Hills Lane, right into Fieldside, St Ethelwolds Close, Beald Way, Walsingham Way, St Ovins Green, West Fen Road, Mayfield Close, Trinity Close, St Catherine's.

Tuesday, December 9, starting point Rowley's Fine Art, before entering Downham Road, Upherds Lane, straight down to Dunstan Street, Priors Court, Kent Close, Benedict Street, St Andrews Way, right into Downham Road, right into Merlin Drive, Herons Close, back to Downham Road, left into Northwold, Elmfield, Arundel, Fleetwood, back to Downham Road and complete to Upherds Lane.

Wednesday, December 10, starting point is Deacons Lane, then Lynn Road, John Amner Close, St Audreys Way, Buckingham Drive, King Edgar Close, Princess of Wales Hospital area including Morton Close, Lumley, Fitzgerald and Williams Close. On return Lynton Drive and Lynton Close.

Thursday, December 11, the starting point is The Chase, at the Witchford Road end, followed by The Chase (both sides), Yorke Way, Canterbury Avenue, Longfields, turn left into St Johns Road, and collect up to Norfolk Road, then go into new estate Morley Drive, Hollendale Walk, back to St Johns Road, Meadow Way, Briars Grove, Pastures Grove then carry on down St Johns Road, Hereward Street, Debden Green, The Chase, Hamilton Road, Lansdowne Close, St Johns Road (from the school to the end), West Fen Road up to St Mary's Street, Vinces Estate.

■ SANTA'S CALLING . . . Ely Rotary during their Christmas collection last year. CP.

Friday, December 12, starting at Gallery. Then Down Gallery, right into Silver Street, left into Parade Lane, Barton Road to Cambridge Road, back down Barton Road (both sides), Barton Square, Barton Mews, Back Hill, Dovehouse Close, Potters Lane, Station Road, Castlehythe, Annesdale, Victoria Street, Broad Street, Jubilee Terrace, Cardinals Way, Lisle Lane, Brewery Close, Willow Walk, Waterside, Forehill, The Vineyards.

Monday December 15, starting at Ely Fire Station, then left into Lynn Road, right into Deacons Lane, New Barnes Road, left into New Barnes Avenue, back to High Barnes, back to corner of Beech Lane via Lansdown Road, Ramsey Road and Clay Road.

Tuesday, December 16, starting at Prickwillow Road, Newnham Street end, then fish shop corner Prickwillow Road and New Barnes Road, Bohemond Street, Crauden Gardens, Beech Lane, left into Prickwillow Road, Barratt Estate (left side), Persimmon Estate, back into Barratt Estate (keeping to the left), Prickwillow Road, going into Douglas Close, Springhead Lane, St Martins Lane, Newnham Street, Nutholt Lane.

Wednesday, December 17, starting at Kingfields, Lynne Road end, then Kingfields Estate (keeping to the left), Kings Avenue, New Barratt Estate at end of Kingfields and houses to the right, Longchamp Drive and all new roads.

Thursday, December 18, starting at Whiting & Partners, then St Mary's Street, Cambridge Road, Marriott Drive, Houghton Gardens, Cambridge Road to Turnpike New estate opposite Turnpike, return to Cambridge Road to Witchford Road, Gateway Grove, Pilgrims Way, The Spires, Tower Road, Old Tower Hospital Site.

Friday, December 19, starting at Columbine Road, Downham Road end to Columbine Road, Cam Drive, Nene Road and Wissey Road, if time permits.

Monday, December 22, starting at St Johns Road next to Norfolk Road, then starting at the end of St Johns Road turning into Beresford Road and doing the whole of the estate finishing at West Fen Road.

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Where and when?

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Send your answers to: Memory Lane, *Ely Weekly News,* 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning.

Picture: 518258.

■ LAST week's photograph, from our archives, showed the first digging of the turf at Tillotson's new site in Ely. It was taken in 1969.

Picture: 520792.

■ NEW LOOK . . . the mayor Sheila Friend-Smith and Nick Abbey, the group director of housing, join residents in the renovated communal area. Pictures: Alex Weatherill 522331.

Special day for residents

RESIDENTS of a former gaol – which is now sheltered housing – broke out the teacups for a special celebration.

A £110,000 renovation of the communal area, kitchen and laundry facilities at Militia Way in Ely has just been completed.

Managers from Sanctuary Hereward, which runs the properties, were joined by residents, contractors and Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith, the mayor of Ely, to open the new communal room.

Sanctuary Hereward worked with builders Grantchester Construction to make sure the extension reflected the style and history of the surrounding buildings, in the 19th Century militia depot.

The work, which boosted the communal room's floor space by 50 per cent, also added an office.

Lisa Bek, regional director for Sanctuary Hereward, said: "We are delighted to be able to provide the residents of Militia Way with these new, improved and larger communal facilities and we hope they enjoy them."

■ TEA AND CAKE . . . mayor Sheila Friend-Smith and resident May Lundberg cut the celebration cake. 522330.

Pre-school to host shopping event

WITCHFORD Rackham Pre-School is holding a Christmas shopping evening.

The school, on Main Street in Witchford, will host the event on Friday, December 5, between 7pm and 9pm. Stalls will include the Body Shop, Avon, Phoenix Cards, and many more.

Admission costs 50p, and refreshments and cakes will be available.

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A RECRUITMENT agency is running a free CV writing advice service on three Tuesdays in December to help workers beat the credit crunch.

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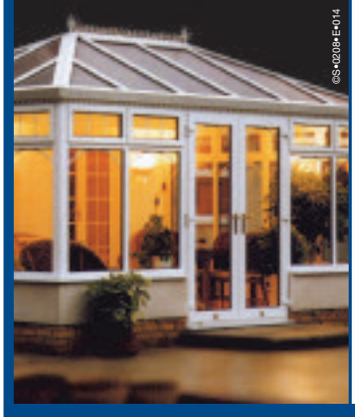

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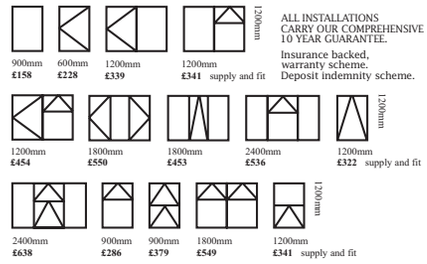

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■ TOUGH LESSON . . . members of the PlayRight Theatre Company take their play on the theme of anti-bullying to Littleport Community Primary School. Actors Javen Hughes, John Shields and Rachel Chambers are pictured with pupils Hayley Carpenter, 11; Liam Benstead, seven; Jade Porter, nine; and actor Charlotte Boreland. Picture: Keith Heppell 521871.

Panto delivers serious message

SCHOOLCHILDREN learnt about how to recognise and deal with bullying in a special pantomime.

The PlayRight Theatre Company dropped in on Littleport Community Primary School with their production of *A Journey Through Where* as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

The play included interactive elements where the youngsters could suggest how situations might be resolved.

Nadia Gower, the school's personal, social and health education (PSHE) subject leader, said the pupils had learnt a lot from the show. She said: "The feedback was very good and the children really enjoyed the show. The teachers say the pupils engaged with the performance and the message it delivered."

Earlier in the week, the school's younger children had been treated to a puppet show by the Gripping Yarns group, which tackled bullying issues and pupils also produced radio "broadcasts" on the topic.

On Friday, all the school's pupils took part in writing a pledge against bullying.

Festive fair at school

A CHRISTMAS fair will raise funds for a school in its 50th anniversary year.

Craft stalls, raffles, tombolas and an out-of-season barbecue will be on offer at the event on Saturday, run by Soham Village College's Home & College Association.

Father Christmas will also be in attendance at the Lodeside Hall in the college between 1pm and 4pm.

Proceeds will go towards buying a radio broadcasting system for use by students across the curriculum.

Fun event in store

A SHOP in Ely will celebrate its first birthday with a day of fun events.

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Tighter rules soon as speeding soars

As the Government gears up to get tough on speeding motorists, we can reveal the numbers of drivers caught flouting the law in Cambridgeshire has rocketed. RAYMOND BROWN reports.

THE Cambridgeshire police force has been conducting a thorough crackdown on speeding motorists.

Now we could see drivers caught going more than 20mph over the speed limit losing their licence after just two offences under Government proposals published last week.

The announcement comes as the numbers caught and fined by police officers in the county leaped six-fold in four years.

In 2004 officers dished out 505 speeding fines – but last year it leaped to 3,260. More than 1,700 speeding motorists were caught by patrolling police in 2005 and the following year it again leaped, to 2,195 – according to figures obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

And it looks like the numbers are on course to hit last year's total with 2,084 speeding offences recorded by officers in the first nine months of this year.

Speed cameras in the county caught 16,078 motorists flouting the law from July to December 2006. The following year that figure hit 29,535 and in the first nine months of this year has topped 16,812.

The number of motorists caught going through a red light has also increased. In 2004 just 55 were fined, rising to 156 the following year – in 2006 that figure leaped to 244 but fell to 224 the next year. However, in the first nine months of this year, 209 motorists have been caught going through a red light.

Last year 87 people lost their lives on the county's roads. So far this year the number is 48.

MP Jim Paice, who has campaigned for more safety measures on the "killer" A1307, broadly welcomed the move to get tough on speeding motorists but believes that is only part of the solution to save lives.

He said: "I am not against tougher penalties for speeding in principle and doing more than 20 miles over the speed limit is bad in anybody's book.

"But at the summit on the A1307 I organised with police they said that only two of the fatalities were caused by excess speed and the rest was down to dangerous driving.

"Speeding is part of the problem and I welcome that Cambridgeshire police are doing a lot of work on that but it is only part of the problem.

■ IN HIS SIGHTS . . . speeding drivers could soon be banned after a second offence. Below left, Jim Paice.

"We have seen a reduction in deaths on our roads but even 48 is still too many."

Cambridgeshire Chief Constable Julie Spence has already gone on the record saying that bad driving was to blame, not danger roads, and took a swipe at anti-speed camera protesters, saying the devices are proven life savers.

She said: "Tens of thousands of pounds are invested in safety devices. Yet the collisions keep on happening and families keep being torn apart by the tragic news of death or crippling injury – at the same time, bizarrely, as the anti-safety camera lobby keep complaining about speeding motorists being taxed.

"I would hope they'd heed the signs of success on the A14 between Cambridge and Huntingdon, where the average speed cameras have cut the number of serious and fatal collisions by more than 80 per cent."

Ministers will also consider pleas from road safety campaigners to reduce the amount of alcohol permitted for drivers as part of a three-month consultation on improving road safety.

Road Safety Minister Jim Fitzpatrick said the measures were aimed at reducing the 2,946 deaths and 30,000 serious injuries on Britain's roads last year.

He said: "Notwithstanding these are the best figures we have ever had, we know that we can do more and we can reduce the numbers of people being killed and seriously injured.

"That means looking at speeding,drink-driving, drug driving, careless driving and people not wearing seatbelts."

Speed is a factor in 29 percent of all road deaths, according to the minister, while 20 per cent are caused by drivers with illegal drugs in their bloodstream.

Those caught over the speed limit by a significant amount – by 20mph in most cases – could be given a six-point fine, twice the current penalty.

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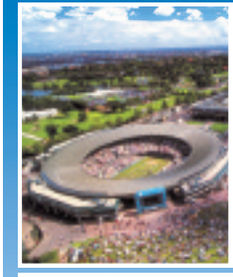

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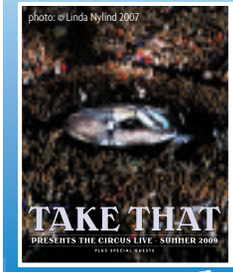

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Weddings

Pauley – Wells

SIMON Pauley and Lisa Wells, both of Ely, were married at the Bedford Lodge Hotel.

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Redman – Vincent

PAUL Redman and Tessa Vincent, both of Ely, were married at St Mary's Church, Ely.

Picture: Scotts of Cambridge.

Views sought on new country park

BY Chris Havergal

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A CONSULTATION has been launched on what Ely's proposed country park will look like.

Bosses behind the scheme, which could form part of a green corridor running through Roswell Pits, Queen Adelaide Pits and out into the countryside, want to canvass the opinion of residents and organisations in the city.

In the next few months they will be working out its size and facilities and how it will link into future growth in the area.

A number of events will be held so people can give their views.

Campaigners have argued the park is essential to improve the quality of life in Ely as the city grows by half, to 28,000, in the next 20 years, while environmentalists believe it could help to protect rare birds and wildlife.

The park has already secured £400,000 of funding, and a £350,000 injection is expected to be confirmed by the Cambridgeshire Housing Growth Fund early next year.

East Cambridgeshire District Council believes further cash could be secured from external sources, including the lottery.

Cllr Mike Rouse, chairman of the country park working party, said: "I often hear the complaint that, in recent years, growth in our district has been all about housing and not about play areas and parks, and I unfortunately have to agree.

"This is why it is so important to get the Ely country park right.

"Fortunately we are starting from a position of strength, in that we are entering this project with a completely open mind and blank canvas – we don't have a fixed idea of how much land will be covered by the park."

He added: "This is where the extensive public consultation will provide us with direction.

"This will be taking place over the next few months and aims to engage with everyone who could possibly be interested in the park from local walkers to landowners.

"Nothing is being ruled in or out yet – we want to see what it is people would like to see and then look at what financially can be achieved."

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Nursing scheme to benefit patients

PATIENTS are set to benefit from extra nursing care thanks to a new initiative being launched at Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital.

Releasing Time to Care is a new scheme coming to community hospital wards across the county which focuses on getting nurses and therapists to spend more time with patient care – and as a result, improving safety and efficiency.

The programme is being piloted on the Welney Ward at the Princess of Wales, as well as Wisbech's North Cambridgeshire Hospital.

Sam Carr, transformation programme manager for Cambridgeshire Community Services, said: "The initiative has been extensively tested in hospitals across England and because it puts nurses in charge of the changes they make, the results have been really impressive.

"In some areas it has doubled the amount of time nurses spend on patient care.

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■ **IMPRESSIVE** . . . Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir will feature on Classic FM next month. CP.

Radio highlight for girls' choir

ELY Cathedral Girls' Choir are hitting the airwaves with their new CD.
A recording of Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* by the 18 singers, aged between 13 and 18, will feature on Classic FM's *Full Works* programme next month.

The achievement is particularly impressive since the group, made up of boarders at the King's School in Ely, was only formed two years ago.
The new CD, entitled *Sing Reign of Fair Maid*, was recorded in Ely Cathedral during the spring and features works by other 20th Century composers, as well as an arrangement of a 14th Century traditional carol, *Gaudetel*, by their director, Sarah MacDonald.
The programme goes out at 9pm on Tuesday, and copies of the CD are available in the cathedral shop.

Funds roll in for Children in Need

MONEY is still pouring in for the BBC Children in Need Appeal thanks to generous fundraising from across the Ely area.

Students at the City of Ely Community College have raised more than £1,100 for the appeal from a non-uniform event held on the day on November 14.

The college's sixth-form students also got into the fund-raising swing of things by attending school in their pyjamas, which helped top up the total.

Pupils and staff at the King's Junior School managed to raise £661 for the appeal by taking their favourite teddy bear to school and donating a £1 for the privilege.

There were also cake sales on the day, which was organised by Year 3 teacher, Katie Pearce.

Witchford Village College showed its support for Children in Need by having a special fun and games day, with activities such as twister, dance mats and ping pong helping to raise more than £1,500 for the appeal.

There was also a non-uniform day and plenty of food on offer.

The Children in Need appeal is organised by the BBC to raise money and awareness about children who live in poverty all over the world.

Motorist drove off to avoid ticket

A MOTORIST who drove away from a police community support officer while she tried to give him a ticket has been fined.

Magistrates at Ely heard Shane Avis, 35, of Queensway, Ely told the officer he "hadn't got time for this" after she spotted him parked too close to traffic lights on Soham's High Street on May 21.

Avis admitted obstructing the officer as well as a traffic offence but said he had driven off because she was rude.

Magistrates fined Avis £100 for each of the offences, plus £60 costs and a £15 victim surcharge. Three points were put on his licence for the traffic offence.

Music shop closes

A POPULAR music shop, which has provided hundreds of youngsters with music lessons, has been forced to close.
Fenland Music, on Ely's Market Street, was run by Nigel Smith, but after an unexpected change of terms on his lease last Friday, he had to clear the premises.
The company, which Mr Smith wants to make clear has not gone bust, is looking for premises in Ely to help them through the busy Christmas period.
In the short term, Mr Smith will be offering a mail order service from Marila House, Camel Road, Littleport.

Tyre plant blaze

FIREFIGHTERS tackled a blaze which engulfed a pile of pallets, a lorry and a forklift truck at a tyre recycling plant.

The fire broke out at 3.15am on Monday at Murfitts Industries in Wisbech Road, Littleport, and was tackled by local crews with support from Ely, Soham and Huntingdon.

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Get practical about gift giving

THERE'S a reason that kids love Christmas. The only thing they need to worry about is writing a well-considered gift list.

But unless you choose to live with your parents forever, there is no escaping the fact that at some point, you'll need to start buying presents for others. And that's when Christmas can become complicated.

Despite the old adage "it's the thought that counts", the pressure to buy large quantities of expensive gifts seems to get greater every year.

As Kate Reardon, editor of new book *Top Tips For Girls*, points out, gift giving can be an emotional process.

"There's a balance between investing too much emotion in your gifts and not being thoughtful enough," Kate says.

"If you've spent months of your life putting sweat and tears into this thing and you get a book voucher, it can be upsetting. And there's nothing worse than being resentful on Christmas morning."

Popular fiction writer Cecelia Ahern, whose new book *The Gift* comes out just in time for Christmas, agrees that striking the balance between pleasing people, and not going present-mad, isn't easy.

"I love getting presents. This year I've actually done all my Christmas shopping already. Last year I pared back a lot because I realised that I didn't have to be embarrassed about not always having a gift for people.

"I'm sure some people would rather not get you one next year. But at the end of the day you can't always get the etiquette right. So don't freak out and just accept that it's all part of Christmas."

Cecelia, who lives in Dublin, says she has noticed that often people are more obsessed with buying presents, than the gifts themselves.

"I live in the city, and it struck me last year just how much people are spending and how the panic starts in October. People get Christmas fever. They don't have time to think and just grab things from shelves and race to the till. Everybody get stressed and then it gets to Christmas day and we're all shattered."

The writer, whose first novel *PS I Love You* was made in a Hollywood film starring Hilary Swank, believes that tactics such as re-gifting are an excellent way to keep things under control.

"I don't think re-gifting is a bad thing. A gift is a gift. The point isn't how much it costs, or whether it came off a shelf, but whether you think the person will adore it."

And Kate Reardon adds that those who find it really hard to meet their present obligations, can always use the credit crunch as an excuse.

"If you're really worried about what people might think, blame everything on forces beyond your control, like the recession. And don't be afraid to give homemade gifts like Christmas tree decorations, biscuits or even a voucher for your time."

Kate suggests adopting pragmatic present-giving policies in order to keep your friends, colleagues and relatives happy.

"Definitely don't buy for people who don't buy for you and don't be afraid to make agreements with people," she says.

"Let them know that you'll only be buying for close family and friends, so they don't buy for you and no one feels guilty. They'll probably be hugely relieved. Or if you are in a gift giving frenzy, agree with your friends the no one will spend more than £5."

Both writers agree that paying attention to your loved ones throughout the year will pay dividends at Christmas.

■ **BE SENSIBLE** . . . Adopt pragmatic present-giving policies to keep people happy.

BE PRACTICAL ABOUT PRESENTS

Kate Reardon gives her top tips for avoiding Christmas faux pas.

- **Make a budget and a gift list, and stick to them.**
- **Tell people your present giving plans. If you make it clear from the start who you intend to buy for, then there will be no feelings hurt come Christmas.**
- **Buy throughout the year and wrap as you go so you don't have that epic mountain at the end. But remember to label the presents.**
- **Don't be afraid to give homemade gifts such as decorations and cakes. It's not about splashing the cash.**
- **Don't buy for people who don't buy for you.**
- **Keep a present drawer so that you can recycle presents. But it is essential to label them, so you don't give presents back to the same person.**
- **Personalise presents. If you've given someone socks a million times, this time get their initials sewn on.**
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The centre has lots of gift ideas for friends and family this Christmas.

General manager Gavin Bowles says: "You can come here and do all of your Christmas shopping. We have a fantastic confectionary section as well as toys, puzzles, books and stocking filler ideas such as coasters, key rings and book marks."

The centre also has a wide range of winter clothing and the winter gift baskets will make a much appreciated present for the green fingered person on your Christmas list. The baskets are filled with winter plants such as Christmas cactus and poinsettia and can also be wrapped.

Real Christmas trees are now available to buy as well as the garden centre's home made wreaths which start at just £5.99.

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

EQUICENTRIC will be holding a Christmas shopping event this weekend at its beautiful barn location.

Based in Little Downham, Equicentric is well know for being a one-stop-shop for all things equestrian including clothing, feed and tack and also has a large country clothing department.

On Saturday, the store will be open from 10am-6pm and on Sunday from 10am-4pm for its annual Christmas shopping weekend.

Sales assistant Jo Lawrence says: "We always hold a Christmas weekend and it's very popular both with our regular customers and attracts new people too."

■ **POPULAR BRANDS** . . . Above, from left, Jo Lawrence and Sophie Everett, and left, some of the specialist stock on offer at Equicentric.

There will be mulled wine and mince pies for customers to enjoy as they browse the shop looking for gift ideas for the horse enthusiast or fan of the great outdoors.

During the colder months the staff keep the roaring open fire alight all day and customers are offered free tea and coffee or soft drinks all year.

The country clothing department offers a wide range of clothing from well-known names for men, women and children.

Brands include Musto, Joules, Toggi, Ariat, Harry Hall, Mountain Horse, Pikeur, Masta and more.

And if you take the advert below into the store you will receive £5 off your shopping when you spend more than £20.

For anyone who needs advice on the products available in store the friendly team of staff are always on hand.

Equicentric is open seven days a week. Opening times are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10am-6pm, Thursday 10am-8pm and Sunday 10am-4pm.

For more information call (01353) 699909 or drop in at Tower Farm, Tower Road, Little Downham.

Equi Centric

Christmas Special Weekend

Sat 29th & Sun 30th of November 2008

Are you looking for a stress-free Christmas Shopping experience? Come and join us at EquiCentric... Your local country clothing, feed and tack store, only 2 minutes outside Ely.

Come visit us on our Christmas Special weekend and enjoy some Mulled Wine and Mince Pies with our friendly, knowledgeable and helpful staff. There will be plenty of special offers and a prize draw with prizes from Musto, Cottage Craft and other great brands.

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PROPERTY

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STYLISH FAMILY HOME

Just some of the estate agents whose properties are featured inside

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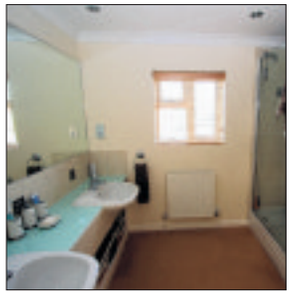
PROPERTY

at a glance

- On the market for £355,000
- Beautifully presented within
- Four/five bedrooms
- Attractive garden
- Garage and parking

Beautifully decorated and plenty of space



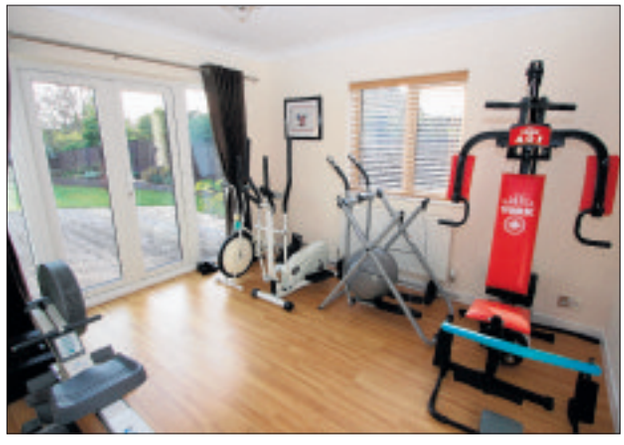
SITAUTED in Holme Lane, Little Downham, is this beautifully decorated and spacious property.

It is on the market for £355,000 and contains an entrance hall, kitchen/ breakfast room, study area, dining area, living room, five bedrooms (two with an en suite) and a family bathroom. Bedroom five would also make a superb gym.

The house is set behind a front garden providing parking for several cars. There is also a double garage.

To the rear there is a lawned garden with an extensive area of decking.

To arrange a viewing, contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.



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OFFERED with no upward chain is this modern semi-detached property in The Row, Sutton. Priced at £139,995, it contains a living room, fully fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is an enclosed rear garden and off-road parking for several vehicles.

For details or to arrange a viewing, contact Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

Cheffins

Ely
£279,950
A detached family home on an established development. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, dble garage, parking & garden.

Isleham
£279,950
An extended detached home in non estate location. Comprises entrance hall, shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 5 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, driveway, garage & garden.

Ely
£179,950
Well presented & spacious semi-detached home convenient for access to the city centre. Includes hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garden, drive & garage.

NEW PRICE

Ely
£157,950
A well presented end of terrace home on popular development. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 beds (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage & parking. In Lantern School catchment area.

Wilburton
£339,000
An imposing 5 bedroom (1 en-suite) detached Grade II Listed period family home situated in an established part of this village close to the church.

Ely
£240,000
Well presented detached home in catchment area of Lantern School. Includes ent hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

NEW

Ely
£187,500
A modern detached home situated on a highly regarded established development. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

Ely
£298,950
A detached 3 bedroom cottage (Circa 1902) in a highly regarded city location close to River Great Ouse, Ely Marina, railway station & many city amenities.

Wilburton
£259,995
A detached 5 bedroom Victorian home extended to provide spacious versatile accommodation & Southerly facing garden close to the centre of the village.

Wardy Hill
£375,000
An extended & sympathetically restored 5 bedroom period property in approx. 0.2 acres (sts) with many character features including inglenook fireplace.

Witchford
£178,500
Highly individual & spacious Scandinavian chalet style home in cul-de-sac backing onto common land with attractive views to rear & benefiting from 2 receptions, refitted kitchen & converted loft room.

Witchford
£152,500
A modern terraced property situated in a popular residential location and offered for sale with no upward chain. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden & driveway.

Soham
£155,000
A spacious semi-detached property in non estate location backing onto fields. Ent hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, drive & gardens with views. No upward chain.

Ely
£240,000
A well presented 4 bedroom home overlooking greens & close to schools. Benefits from 2 receptions, drive, garage & gardens. Sold with no upward chain.

Ely
£139,950
A brand new apartment situated in a centrally located mews complex. Comprises entrance hall, living room/ kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, enclosed courtyard area. Viewing recommended.

Ely
£139,950
A brand new one bedroom house situated in a centrally located mews complex. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen area, lounge, bedroom, bathroom and cartlodge. Viewing is highly recommended.

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Ely
£169,950
A spacious modern end terraced home in small scheme of just 6 properties. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms(1 ensuite), bathroom, 2 parking spaces & garden. No upward chain.

Ely
£199,950
A brand new terraced city home in a central location ideally placed for the many local amenities. Includes kitchen, dining hallway, cloakroom, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, cartlodge & garden.

Ely
£239,995
A spacious detached family home close to St. Johns Primary School. Includes hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, drive, garage & gardens.

Ely
£184,950
A modern townhouse in popular location. Includes hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge /dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, shared drive leading to parking & garage. No upward chain.

Soham
£179,950
A semi-detached property with character features on the edge of the village. Comprises hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, carport, workshop/garage & gardens.

Ely
£165,000
A modern end terraced home in popular cul-de-sac location. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden & parking. Gas C.H., D. Glazing and no upward chain.

Ely
£160,000
A modern home benefiting from parking in a secured gated area and no upward chain. Comprises ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garden & parking.

Soham
£139,995
A well presented extended older style terraced home including lounge, extended kitchen/dining room, utility, rear hall, cloakroom, 2 double bedrooms, shower room & garden. No upward chain.

Ely
£134,950
A well presented older style cottage benefiting from 43ft garden. Accommodation includes lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and garden. Internal viewing recommended.

Witchford
£192,500
A charming 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage offered for sale with no upward chain and conveniently situated close to both primary and secondary schooling. Viewing recommended

Soham
£165,000
An extended end terrace home situated within a popular residential location. Includes ent hall, refitted kitchen, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, drive & garage.

Sutton
£325,000
A substantial detached bungalow in cul-de-sac. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, superb kitchen, breakfast room, study/bed 4, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, dble garage & South facing garden.

Wilburton
O.I.R.O £319,950
A substantial 4 bedroom detached home incorporating part of a former gate house situated in established location close to primary school with convenient access to Cambridge. No upward chain.

Ely
£299,995
A substantial detached 3 storey home in cul-de-sac. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/ breakfast room, dining room, lounge, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite), 2 bathrooms, gardens, garage & drive. No upward chain.

Littleport
£125,950
A modern semi-detached home in popular cul-de-sac development. Includes entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

Little Downham
£315,000
A substantial detached home on generous corner plot in non estate location next to a green. Includes 3 receptions, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility, store, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, drive & double garage.

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Lt Thetford
£285,000

Immaculate home in pleasant non estate location. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/brkfst room, utility, 4 beds(1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, drive & garage.

Sutton
£155,000

A spacious end terrace including ent hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, study/playroom (former garage), kitchen/br'kfst room, sun room, 3 dble beds, bathroom, drive & gardens. No upward chain.

Soham
£225,000

A spacious detached 3 double bedroom bungalow on mature corner plot with good sized gardens. The bungalow is in need of some updating & benefits from oil central heating. No upward chain.

Ely
£140,000

A spacious modern home situated in a quiet location comprising ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom together with rear garden, driveway & garage.

Ely
£159,950

A modern home in a highly regarded private development in central city location close to city amenities. Comprises ent hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking & gardens.

Ely
£220,000

Detached bungalow in highly regarded non estate location well located for city. Porch, hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bed 3/dining room, bathroom, garage, parking & gardens.

Stretham
£89,950

A terraced home in the popular village of Stretham. Includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garden. No upward chain.

Wilburton
£299,950

A versatile home on small exclusive development. Comprises hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

Witchford
£250,000

A detached single storey dwelling together with a range of outbuildings and grounds extending to 1.7 acres (sts). Cash buyers only are sought.

Haddenham
£158,950

A well presented character semi detached cottage situated close to the centre of this popular village. Includes entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden and parking.

Soham
£225,000

A detached character home in central village location. Includes hall, cloakroom, lounge, study, dining room, kitchen, conservatory/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, parking & garden.

Haddenham
£175,000

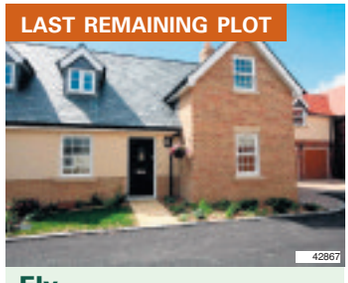
An extended 3 bedroom semi-detached house offering versatile accommodation which includes separate annexe or potential further main accommodation. Outside there is a driveway & garden.

Witchford
£159,950

An immaculately presented & highly individual detached chalet style home. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, drive and garden. No upward chain.

Ely
£269,950

A central city home close to railway station & city amenities. Backing onto Kings School playing fields with hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, study, 4 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, parking & gardens.



Ely
£229,950

A brand new 3 bedroom semi detached house situated in a select development of just 8 homes well located on the south side of Ely giving easy access to the A10, City Centre and mainline railway station.

Sutton
Guide Price £200,000

An extended detached bungalow offering potential for modernisation or redevelopment. 2/3 bedrooms, 1/2 receptions, conservatory, gardens, drive, workshop. No upward chain.

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PROPERTY

Now showing: house with its own cinema

A HOME-CINEMA and sleek, modern living spaces are featured in this property in Prickwillow.

The detached family house occupies a picturesque location close to the River Lark. It is on the market for £289,950 with no upward chain.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, master bedroom with en suite and three further double bedrooms. One of these has been converted into a home-cinema with a large screen and floor-lighting.

There is also a rear garden, garage and a driveway providing parking for several cars.

For further details or to view the property, call Russells on (01353) 865910.

Four-bed home in excellent location

OFFERS around £165,000 are invited for this spacious, extended property in Longfield Road, Littleport.

The house has four bedrooms and is conveniently situated within the village. Accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining area, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is also a garden to the rear and parking for several cars in front.

To view this family home, call Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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NEW PRICE

Friars Place Littleport **£116,000**

Semi Detached Bungalow in generous plot
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LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW PRICE

Friars Place Littleport **£125,000**

1930's Semi Detached Home on a Generous Plot
Offered with Vacant Possession the property comprises Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Outbuilding, Garage and good garden plot. A must to view.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW PRICE

Abbots Way Ely **£145,000**

Terraced Home overlooking green area
Much improved by the current owner, now offering Ent Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, enclosed rear garden and parking to rear. Call for full details.

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NEW PRICE

Festival Way Black Horse Drove **£129,950**

Semi Detached Bungalow in Rural location
Comprising Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage with Driveway and enclosed rear garden.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW PRICE

Washington Close Littleport **£155,000**

Much Improved Family Home
Situated within this popular Cul-De-Sac, greatly improved, Ent Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, enclosed rear garden, and garage with Driveway No Upper Chain.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW PRICE

Old School Close Littleport **£120,000**

Modern 3 Bed Semi detached
With No Upper Chain, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Cloakroom, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. Call for Full Details.

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NEW PRICE

White Hart Lane **Guide Price £169,950**

Substantial House in Village setting
Offering Three Reception rooms, Kitchen/Breakfast room, Four Double Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms, enclosed courtyard garden, No Upper Chain.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW PRICE

Bentham Way **£175,000**

Detached Bungalow in Sought After Location
Comprises entrance hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, separate wc and bathroom. This lovely property also benefits from a single garage, driveway & off street parking.Viewing essential

ELY **01353 668294**

Qua Fen Common Soham **£152,000**

Beautiful two bedroom cottage on the edge of this historic market town
Victorian semi offering 2 bedrooms lounge/diner with open fire fitted kitchen, ground floor cloakroom and bathroom upstairs, attractive gardens. Must be viewed

SOHAM **01353 723276**

SOLD STC

Althorpe Court Ely **SSTC**

Modern 2 bed semi on small development of similar properties
The well presented accommodation comprises; Ent hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

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PROPERTY

Well-presented semi in handy central location

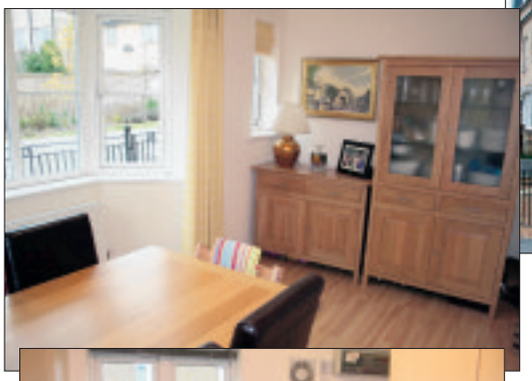
THIS well-presented and spacious semi-detached property in Chelmer Way is on the market for £179,950.

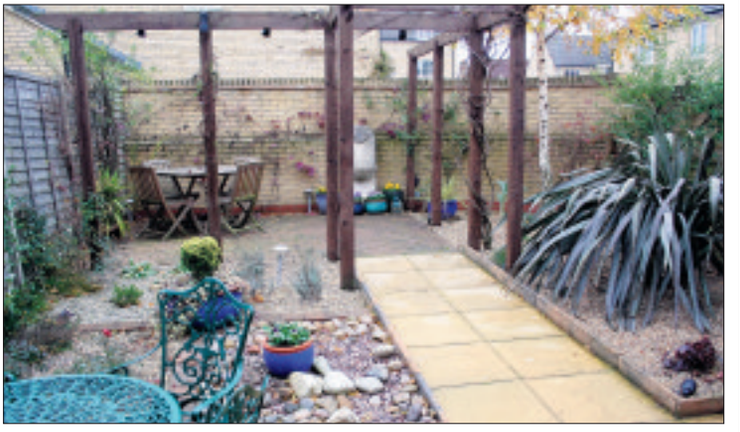
Conveniently situated for access into Ely city centre, the house is also close to an open green area.

Accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, separate dining room, modern kitchen, three bedrooms (one of which is en suite) and bathroom.

With this is a landscaped rear garden, driveway and a garage.

For further details of this modern home, or to arrange a viewing, call Cheffins on (01353) 654900.





Agent in national award win

ESTATE agent William H Brown won a top award recently as part of the group judged Estate Agency of the Year at The Negotiator Awards 2008.

The innaugral event, hosted by satirist Rory Bremner at the Hilton Hotel in London, recognised the top-performing estate agencies throughout the UK and celebrated their entrepreneurial flair, innovation, staff training and development and community involvement.

"This is a fantastic result which underlines our expertise across all areas of estate agency," said chief executive David Plumtree.

"It represents a compelling reason why anyone thinking of buying or selling in today's more challenging market should choose William H Brown.

"Whilst we are confident that we are a thriving and successful organisation delivering quality service, it is very satisfying to have that view endorsed by independent, objective judges comparing us against the top companies in our industry."

William H Brown is one of 11 well known local brands which make up Sequence, part of the second largest estate agency group in the UK with more than 460 branches nationwide, a multi-award winning lettings service and the country's largest residential auctioneer.

For details of buying and selling in Ely, call in to William H Brown's office at 6 Forehill, or telephone (01353) 663311.

Two-bedroom apartment suitable for first-time buyer

SITUATED in Darbys Yard, Sutton, is this attractive first-floor flat.

Ideal for the first-time-buyer, it contains two bedrooms, an inner hall, large, bright living room, bathroom and modern kitchen. An allocated parking space is also included, and the communal grounds are well-maintained with a lawn, flowerbeds and children's play area.

The property is on the market for £99,950.

To arrange a viewing, contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.

Holmewood, Littleport.

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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* Based on a minimum share of 30% on an open market value of £125,000

PROPERTY

Attractive home in cul-de-sac

SITUATED in Kingsley Walk, Ely, is this detached modern house.

It occupies a corner plot in a desirable cul-de-sac location and is on the market for £234,950.

The property offers four bedrooms, with one en suite shower room, a family bathroom, two reception rooms, a brand new kitchen and a cloakroom.

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Fourteen 3 bedroom houses available for New Build HomeBuy
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- Close to the village schools, shop and near to the Georgian town of Wisbech and the picturesque River Nene.

Detached
Prices from £38,750*
* Based on a minimum share of 25%, on a open market valuation of £155,000.

Semi detached
Prices from £36,250*
* Based on a minimum share of 25%, on a open market valuation of £145,000.

No Stamp Duty Payable

Willowmede Tydd St Mary

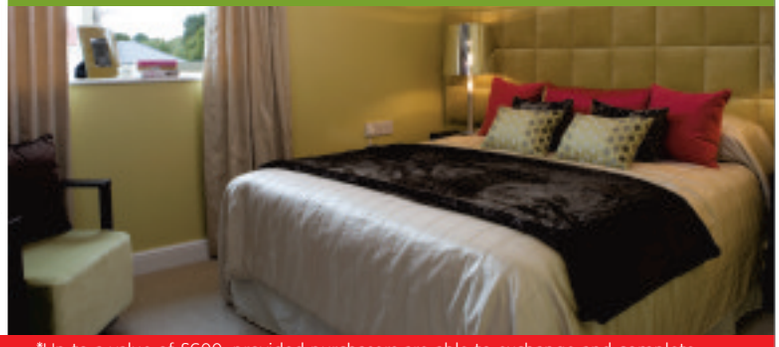
A stylish 3 bedroom house available on a Shared Ownership basis
(part buy, part rent)

- Situated in a quaint village with picturesque leafy lanes.
- Approximately 9 miles east of Spalding, 5 miles north of Wisbech and only a mile to the south of the main A17 arterial link road.

Semi detached with garage and en suite

Prices from £36,250*
* Based on a house with an open market valuation of £145,000, sold on a 25% share.

Just one house remaining



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LT DOWNHAM £335,000

NEW

- Detached non-estate house
- Extended and improved
- Kitchen B'fast room
- Office/bed 5 with en-suite
- Master suite with dressing room
- 3 further bedrooms
- Double garage and ample parking
- Viewing essential

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NEW SSTC

- Semi detached townhouse
- 3 double bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- En-suite and walk-in wardrobe
- Fitted kitchen
- Detached garage
- Gas heating
- Short onward chain

LITTLEPORT £159,995

NEW

- Modern detached house
- Non -estate position
- Open views to rear
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen and utility
- Garage and parking
- Possible part-ex possible

HADDENHAM FROM £189,950

- Brand new homes
- Small development
- Built barn style
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Fitted kitchen dining room
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Allocated parking

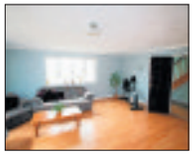
ELY

SSTC

- Modern end terrace
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Gas fired heating
- Enclosed garden
- Garage
- Short upward chain

WELNEY £220,000

NEW PRICE



- Rural location
- Detached chalet bungalow
- 3 groundfloor bedrooms
- First floor bedroom with en-suite
- Lounge & dining room
- Double garage
- Open views

ELY £222,500

- Detached house
- Walking distance to town
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen dining room
- Utility room
- ADDED VICTORIAN CONSERVATORY
- Garage and garden

ELY £235,000

- Detached house
- Non estate position
- Easy walking distance into town
- Updated and improved
- 3 first floor bedrooms
- Utility/shower room
- 3 reception rooms
- Good size rear garden

ELY £239,950

- Established family home
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Lounge, dining room and study
- Fitted kitchen with utility
- Detached double garage
- Good size gardens
- Viewing essential

ELY PRICES FROM £163,500 TO £289,950

- Small development
- Built by Freshwater Estates (UK) Limited
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NEW

LITTLEPORT

An attractive individually designed double fronted detached Chalet style property, which lies within a small select cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Study, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room opening to Utility Area, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garage.
NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £250,000

NEW

SOHAM O/A £149,950

A rather special renovated former Alms house which was probably built sometime during the mid 19th Century to an attractive Gothic style design. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage, Parking, NO UPWARD CHAIN.

HADDENHAM O/A £127,500

A two bedroom terraced bungalow situated in a popular location.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen, shower room, double glazing, electric heating, front and rear gardens. Garage.

ELY O/A £129,950

A Victorian bay fronted semi detached house in need of some updating in a sought after central location. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front And Rear Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN

LITTLE DOWNHAM 0/A £149,950

A pair of semi detached houses being built on a development of only 3 properties situated in a conservation area by SS Ambrose & Son (Ely) Ltd., Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, sitting/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, g.c.h., Sudg windows, side drive/parking, gardens.

NEW

ELY O/A £139,950

A modern 2 bedroom terrace house well situated on this popular development just over a mile from the City Centre. Entrance hall, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Landing, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, S.U.D.G. Windows, 35' Rear Garden, Allocated Parking.

LITTLEPORT O/A £225,000

A four bedroom detached house with single garage being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Canopy porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, sitting room, utility room, en-suite, bathroom, gas heating, d.g.windows, gardens. NHBC.

LITTLEPORT O/A £320,000

An individual spacious detached single storey residence on a delightful plot of about 1/3rd of an acre with superb views to the rear. Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Spacious Bathroom, Double Garage & Parking.

ELY O/A £250,000

A Modern Three Storey Townhouse In A Superb Central Location, Backing Onto The Beautiful Grounds Of Cherry Hill. Hall, Utility Room, 1st Floor Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms, Garage, Parking, Courtyard Garden.

ELY £249,950

A modern attractive double fronted detached property with double garage in a cul de sac situation close to St. Johns School, around a mile from the City Centre. Hall, Cloakroom, 3 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens.

STRETHAM O/A £225,000

A Spacious Individual Detached Bungalow Pleasantly Situated In An Attractive Small Select Cul De Sac, Within Easy Distance Of The Village Amenities. Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Conservatory, Gardens, Parking & Garage.

SUTTON O/A £215,000

A highly individual three bedroom detached house being built to an exceptional high standard by A.K.T. Builders Ltd, in a small new cul de sac off The Row.

LITTLEPORT O/A £199,000

A superb brand new attractive double fronted Chalet style house with 3 bedrooms and 2 en-suite bathrooms, which lies in an enviable end of cul de sac situation in a central location.

ELY O/A £188,500

A modern link detached house well situated in a cul de sac location on this popular development just off St. Johns Road and only just under a mile from the City Centre. Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., Garage, Gardens.

SUTTON O/A £139,995

A modern semi detached house conveniently situated in this popular village. Porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen, living room, two good size bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, Upvc d.g. windows, gardens, two parking spaces.

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A development opportunity consisting of an existing dwelling in need of complete renovation and five individual building plots with full planning consent for detached dwellings.
The Site: Occupying a picturesque location surrounded by mature trees and overlooking a large green area situated 1 mile from the city centre.

£775,000

WILBURTON
A charming period residence dating back to 1903 set within attractive gardens.
Lounge with open working fireplace, drawing room, kitchen/breakfast room with oil burner stove, lean to conservatory, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, oil heating system, part oak sealed unit sash windows, superb gardens measured to approximately one fifth of an acre, outbuilding and driveway.

£385,000

WILBURTON
A substantial four bedroom detached family home with versatile accommodation situated in the village of Wilburton.
lounge, dining room, study, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further double bedrooms, double glazing, oil fired central heating, detached double garage and driveway, gardens, no upward chain.

£345,000

ELY
An established chalet bungalow property offering spacious living accommodation within walking distance of the City centre.
Lounge, dining room, conservatory, studio, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study/bedroom 4, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, workshop, garage, private gardens, D/G, GCH, extensive off road parking, no upward chain.

£325,000

SUTTON
An impressive 4 bedroom detached family home in a cul-de-sac off this highly regarded location.
Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, study /sitting room, en suite shower room, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden, large block paved driveway, double garage.

£279,950

WILBURTON
An extended 5 bedroom modern detached family home with 3 reception rooms and good size rear garden.
Cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, family room, utility, separate shower room, bathroom, GCH, D/G, garden split into two sections, driveway, d/garage.

£275,000

ELY
A 4 bedroom detached family residence well appointed throughout.
Study, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, well maintained front and rear gardens, good decorative order, parking and single garage.

£245,000

SOHAM
A very well presented bright and spacious four bedroom property, situated within the well served town of Soham.
Cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, study, lounge, 2 en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, private rear garden, parking, double garage, D/G, GCH.

£245,000

MEPAL
A very well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow offering bright and spacious accommodation overlooking green area within the village of Mepal.
Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazing, landscaped rear garden, off road parking, garage, no upward chain.

£235,000

ELY
A very well presented 4 bedroom semi detached property situated within a prestige development close to the City of Ely Golf Club.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, utility room, bathroom, GCH, D/G, excellent decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, viewing by appointment highly recommended.

£220,000

CHETTISHAM
A charming 3 bedroom semi detached cottage set in picturesque gardens in a semi rural location.
Lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, ground floor bathroom - separate WC, utility room/study, 3 bedrooms, gas heating system, good decorative order, superb gardens with workshop and shed, ample off road parking, NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£205,000

ELY
An opportunity to acquire this unique modernised 2 bedroom semi detached Victorian property with basement studios, conveniently situated in the centre of town.
Fitted kitchen/breakfast room fitted, lounge, basement study, basement studio, bathroom, vaulted ceilings and exposed ceiling timbers, GCH, sealed unit double glazed sash windows.

£199,950

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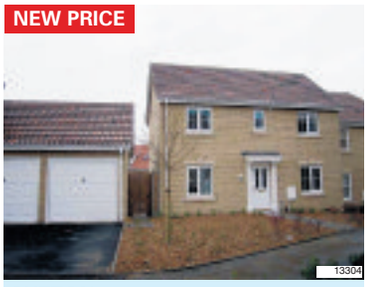

SUTTON

An immaculate 4 bedroom double fronted property situated in a recently developed cul-de-sac location with garage and garden within the well served village of Sutton.
Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, gas heating system, D/G, lawned rear garden, garage and parking.

£194,995

ELY

A three double bedroom townhouse with versatile living accommodation within the catchment area of The Lanterns School.
Cloakroom, dining room, kitchen breakfast, utility room, lounge, en-suite shower room, GCH, D/G, rear garden, garage en-bloc and parking, catchment area for The Lanterns School.

£189,950

STRETHAM

A deceptively spacious and well presented 3 bedroom semi detached property with large gardens and garage and superb Cathedral view over open farmland.
Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, summer room, kitchen, cloak/utility room, master bedroom with 6'9" x 4'7" dressing room, bathroom, part double glazed, OCH.

£170,000

WITCHFORD

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property with conservatory and garage in very good decorative order situated within the highly regarded village of Witchford.
entrance hall , cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, conservatory, landing, bathroom, gas heating system, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, very well presented.

£164,995

SOHAM

A three bedroom semi detached property offering versatile living accommodation.
Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen -conservatory, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, single detached garage and driveway, gardens.

£152,500

SOHAM

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property with gas heating.
Entrance hall, kitchen/dining room fitted with a range of wall and base level units, lounge, master bedroom with dressing area, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage en-bloc.

£149,950

SUTTON

A well presented 2 bedroom end terrace cottage benefiting from extensive off road parking and detached garage.
lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, outside cloakroom, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage and extensive off road parking, rear garden, gas central heating, double glazing, well presented throughout.

£135,000

ISLEHAM

A potential development (subject to planning permission)/renovation opportunity. An existing period detached dwelling seated on a generous plot with rear views over open farmland.
The plot is currently divided into two. The property and outbuildings to the left and lawn to the right. The property comprises 2 reception rooms, kitchen, reception hall, 2 double bedrooms, first floor bathroom.

£125,000

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace property overlooking a green area within the popular village location of Sutton.
Lounge, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, bathroom, D/G, gardens, GCH, brick built garden storage building, no upward chain.

£124,995

ELY

An opportunity to acquire an immaculate 2 bedroom ground floor apartment situated approximately 1 mile from the City Centre.
Communal reception hall, entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge with electric fire and ornamental surround, bathroom, double glazed windows, electric storage heating, excellent decorative order, allocated parking.

£124,950

SOHAM

A chance to acquire a semi detached cottage in need of renovation, situated in the Fenland town of Soham.
Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, 3 bedrooms, gas central heating system, mostly double glazed, driveway, front garden and 140 foot (sts) rear garden.

£114,950

ELY

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment purchaser to acquire an immaculate 1 bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking.
communal entrance hall, reception hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, double glazed windows, electric heating, excellent decorative order, allocated parking space, approximately 1 mile from City Centre.

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WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

Two bedroom first floor flat located 5 minutes from the Railway Station and City Centre and close to the river.
Allocated parking and communal garden. Part furnished.

£575 PCM

SOHAM

Studio apartment offering neat tidy accommodation with integral kitchen and separate bathroom.
Located in the town centre of Soham with its own garden and parking ideal for individual or couple looking for accommodation.

£360 PCM

JUBILEE TERRACE, ELY

Refurbished three bedroom mid terrace property.
Two minutes on foot to the river and five minutes from town centre and the rail station. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£715 PCM

WISSEY WAY, ELY

Well presented modern five bedroom detached house.
Double garage with driveway, enclosed rear garden and gas central heating. Part Furnished.

£1,300 PCM

TRINITY HALL, ELY

The recently renovated Trinity Hall is located in the City Centre.
The apartment is beautifully presented and fully furnished offering quality accommodation. Fully Furnished.

£650 PCM

TOWER COURT, ELY

A four bedroom modernised Victorian property offering spacious living accommodation over two floors.
Situated within walking distance of the City Centre and BR station. Gas central heating, allocated parking and courtyard garden. Unfurnished.

£800 PCM

PYMOOR

Cosy two bedroom semi-detached cottage in quiet village to the North West of Ely.
Immaculately presented with views over farmland to the rear. Oil central heating and multi-fuel fire in the lounge. Fully furnished.

£450 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Excellently presented three bedroom house, located in Littleport giving easy access to the A10 and BR Station.
Gas central heating. Neutrally decorated throughout. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Excellently presented and fully furnished two bedroom second floor flat in North City, close to Hospital.
One double and a single bedroom. Integral shower, electric storage heating. Allocated parking.

£595 PCM

STRETHAM

Intriguing 2 bedroom furnished end terrace house off the high street convenient for Ely and Cambridge.
Open plan living area. Electric storage heating. Small courtyard and parking area, must be viewed internally to appreciate the accommodation.

£550 PCM

COLLIER CLOSE, ELY

Beautifully presented four bedroom detached house.
Can be furnished as seen or unfurnished as required. Spacious throughout with downstairs study and enclosed rear garden, garage and carport. Gas central heating. Part furnished.

£1,375 PCM

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

Fully refurbished two bedroom cottage located in the City Centre.
Neutrally decorated throughout with gas central heating and enclosed landscaped garden. Pets considered.

£560 PCM

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LITTLEPORT
Semi-detached three bedroom house with single garage.
Located on a corner plot in a quite cul-de-sac in Littleport. Enclosed rear garden with patio. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

WICKEN
Rare opportunity to rent this converted Chapel located in the village of Wicken.
Open landing and enclosed garden. Pets considered, oil central heating. Unfurnished.

£870 PCM

BERESFORD ROAD, ELY
Four bedroom detached property located on Beresford Road.
The accommodation is over two floors and is neutrally decorated throughout. Gas central heating. Part furnished.

£1,200 PCM

WITCHFORD
Well presented three bedroom property located in the village of Witchford.
Gas central heating, enclosed garden, garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

LITTLEPORT
Well presented four bedroom Townhouse located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the Highfields development in Littleport.
Location giving easy access to local amenities, A10 and BR station. Enclosed garden and carport. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£800 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY
Three bedroom end terrace property overlooking the green on the Cathedral View development to the north of the City Centre.
Enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Neutrally decorated throughout and gas central heating. Part Furnished.

£725 PCM

FOREHILL, ELY
One bedroom first floor flat in central location within walking distance of all amenities including railway Station.
Electric heating, communal laundry room. Inclusive of water. Unfurnished

£495 PCM

LITTLEPORT
Well presented four bedroom property located on the Highfield development giving easy access to the A10 and BR Station.
Neutral decor throughout, garage and parking. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM

LITTLEPORT
Excellently finished four bedroom Townhouse offers spacious accommodation over three floors.
The property is located on the Highfield development in Littleport giving easy access to the A10 and a main line BR link. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£850 PCM

WILBURTON
Four bedroom detached home with spacious accommodation, gardens all round.
Double garage and driveway, oil central heating. Unfurnished.

£1,250 PCM

LITTLEPORT
Excellently refurbished three bedroom property located on the delightful Highfields development in Littleport.
The village has main line BR station and easy access to the A10. Gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, parking and garage. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

LITTLEPORT
Recently refurbished four bedroomed detached house located in the village of Littleport.
Neutrally decorated throughout with a modern feel. Rear enclosed garden overlooking fields, front drive and garage. Gas central heating. pets may be considered. Unfurnished.

£800 PCM

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LONGCHAMP DRIVE, ELY

Modern furnished two bedroom apartment located on the Cathedral View development.

The apartment is located on the second floor with modern electric heating, allocated parking. Neutral decor throughout. Fully furnished.

£625 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

Character three bedroom house, in good central location, close to the City Centre, river and rail station.

Recently renovated, with modern fitted kitchen including washing machine, dishwasher, fridge/ freezer and gas cooker. Gas c/ heating. Part furnished.

£675 PCM

STRETHAM

Rare opportunity to rent a deceptively spacious Grade II thatched cottage.

Located in the village of Stretham giving easy access to the A10. Enclosed garden, oil c/htg. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

BROOKE GROVE, ELY

Four bedroom semi-detached house located on the outskirts of Ely giving easy access to the A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout with enclosed rear garden, garage and carport. Gas central heating. Part Furnished.

£800 PCM

SUTTON

Three bedroom property located in popular development within the village of Sutton.

Rear enclosed garden, driveway and garage. Electric heating.

£630 PCM

STRETHAM

Beautiful cottage with four bedrooms, located in a quiet position in the village of Stretham.

With separate studio external to property providing further facilities. Oil central heating and drive. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM

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COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

Well presented modern three bedroom mid terrace two storey house located ten minutes walk away from City Centre.

Easy access to the A10 with enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. New carpets and newly decorated. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM

LET

WILLOW WALK, ELY

Well presented one bedroom bedroom house located by the river in Ely. City centre and BR Station within easy walking distance.

Rear enclosed garden and parking, gas central heating. Unfurnished

£525 PCM

SUTTON

Semi-detached property with three double bedrooms.

Fully refurbished with new kitchen, bathroom. Neutrally decorated throughout with new carpets. Gas central heating. Enclosed rear garden and driveway.

£650 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Modern three bedroom townhouse on the Cathedral View development.

Overlooking the Fens to the front with a rear enclosed garden and garage. Gas central heating. Part Furnished.

£800 PCM

STRETHAM

Well presented three bedroom detached bungalow with en suite to master bedroom, enclosed rear garden and garage.

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RENTALS GUIDE

Nice spot in popular town

THIS spacious two/three-bedroom detached house is in an appealing non-estate position, towards the outskirts of the popular well-served town of Soham.
The property, in Mereside, is available to rent for £650 per calendar month.
It contains a sun room/hall, kitchen, living room, two/three bedrooms, a bathroom and a utility room.
Externally, there are front and rear gardens, plus a driveway and garage for parking.
This good-size property is available to rent immediately, unfurnished.
To arrange a viewing, call Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

Brief tenants for the winter

THE National Landlords Association (NLA), representing 20,000 landlords across the United Kingdom, is warning members about the huge repair bills they face if their tenants do not know what to do in a winter property emergency.

With weather forecasters predicting a colder winter than last year, simple steps could save landlords thousands of pounds and even save lives.

Tenants are the first line of defence against problems in the properties they rent, and need to be fully equipped to deal with all kinds of winter emergency situations.

The NLA has compiled the following advice for landlords, detailing how to prevent winter emergencies getting out of hand:

■ **Frozen pipes:** Pipes at risk of freezing should be lagged, and making sure tenants know where to turn off the water supply will allow them to act quickly if a pipe bursts – potentially saving thousands of pounds in repairs and an insurance claim for water damage.

■ **Heating:** It is important that problems with the heating system are fixed quickly. Landlords should make sure their tenants know how to bleed a radiator and have the contact details of a trusted plumber. The heating system should also be checked regularly to avoid problems before they arise.

■ **Frozen pathways:** If pathways and driveways are not well drained they can become icy and dangerous when temperatures dip. Landlords can provide grit for their tenants to use on very cold days.

■ **Leaks:** Blocked guttering, cracks in the roof and missing roof tiles can cause big problems when it rains. Landlords should make sure that repairs are carried out as early as possible, while guttering should be regularly cleared, especially after the autumn leaf fall.

■ **Security:** As the nights become longer, security becomes a larger issue for all households. Landlords can help to reduce the risks for their tenants by fitting motion-sensor lights to the back and the front of the house. If there is an alarm, ensuring it is serviced each year will prevent problems.

■ **Insurance:** Landlords cover buildings insurance but do tenants know they need their own contents cover? In the event of a problem, tenants could be left out of pocket if they don't get the right insurance.

For all winter property emergencies it is vital tenants have clear guidance on who should be contacted, particularly if the landlord uses an agent. Landlords also need to make sure tenants know how to get in touch outside working hours and who they should contact if the landlord is on holiday.

The NLA provides relevant advice and information to its members through the NLA Advice Line, which is operated by a dedicated team of experienced landlords. For more information on joining the NLA, go to *www.landlords.org.uk.*

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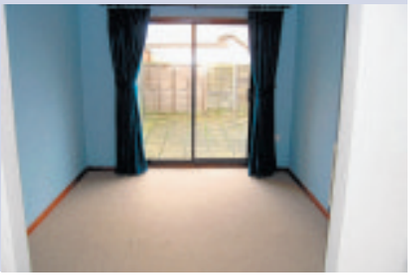

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£1,350 pcm

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MEPAL

An interesting detached older style property, having been sympathetically renovated with spacious accommodation, situated adjacent to the A142. Entrance Lobby, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Rear Garden.

£650 pcm

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A stunning recently constructed duplex apartment forming part of the small exclusive Merchants Place development overlooking a picturesque stretch of the river opposite the Marina. Ground Floor Entrance Hall, First Floor Hall, Two Double Bedrooms, Kitchen, Living Room, Studio/Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room.

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A particularly spacious two bedroom house, larger than many three bedroom properties, which has recently been redecorated. Entrance Porch, Open Plan Study Area leading to Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Courtyard Garden, Parking Area.

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An extended four bedroom semi detached house situated in a cul de sac and having views from the rear over open countryside to Ely Cathedral. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Area, Kitchen, Bathroom, Propane Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off-Street Parking.

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An attractive 150 year old early Victorian double fronted cottage presently being completely renovated to a particularly high standard. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Shaker Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.

£565 pcm

AVAILABLE MID DECEMBER - UNFURNISHED

SOHAM

A deceptively spacious period barn conversion in this popular well served village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Courtyard Style Garden, Parking Space.

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AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

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An elegant early 19th Century double fronted Grade II Listed townhouse with spacious, charming accommodation with a delightful walled rear garden. Reception Hall, Cellar, Drawing Room, Garden Room, Ground Floor Shower Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, G.C.H.

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HADDENHAM

A modern individual three bedroom detached house, which lies at the end of a cul de sac in this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Driveway Parking. UNFURNISHED.

£895 pcm

AVAILABILITY TO BE CONFIRMED

WITCHFORD

A modern, attractive bay fronted three bedroom detached house in a highly regarded cul de sac development close to the Village College and literally 2 or 3 miles from the City of Ely. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Driveway Parking, Rear Garden.

£750 pcm

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WILBURTON

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Available Feb 2009 - Unfurnished

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Treat your loved one to something unique

ADVERTISING FEATURE

MORLANDS of Ely is full of great gift ideas for everyone on your Christmas shopping list.

The shop, based on the Market Square, is brimming with all sorts of unique and unusual items including antiques, collectables, paintings and prints, mirrors, ceramics, glass, porcelain and oriental silks.

The shop has been in Ely for three and a half years and is popular with people looking for a quirky piece of memorabilia or a "one-off" item. It is owned by business partners Pauline Baker and Richard Conquest.

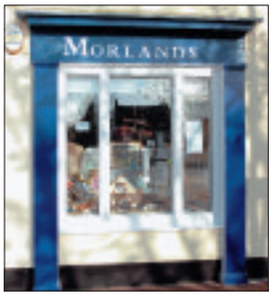
Pauline says: "We have lots of great ideas for Christmas presents such as our usual range of Steiff bears as well as handmade dragons and fairies and collectable items such as swords, replica guns for collector s and telescopes.

"This year we also have a range of traditional wooden tools, which are selling fast. We are well-known for selling fantastic items at reasonable prices."

On Saturday, November 29, Morlands will be offering a 10 per cent discount on all items to kickstart your Christmas shopping.

The shop will be extending its opening hours from Sunday, December 7, to offer more time for Christmas shoppers and will be open Monday to Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 10am-3pm. Until then the usual opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-5pm, Wednesday 10am-4pm and Saturday 9am-5pm.

For more information call (01353) 666847 or drop in at 9 Market Place, Ely.



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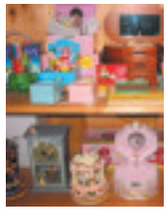

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

PAGE Fine Jewellery has a fantastic selection of beautiful gift ideas which will make an extra special Christmas present this year.

The established jewellers has branches in Newmarket and Ely, which both offer a selection of handmade pieces created in their own workshops as well as items from the hottest brands available including Tolkowski Diamonds, Paul Spurgeon D Flawless collection, Links of London, Baccarat Jewellery, Dower & Hall, Old Florence, Hot Diamonds and more, which are guaranteed to put a smile on any woman's face on Christmas morning.

Both stores cater for men and offer leading silver jewellery brands Links of London and Fred Bennett. If you are stuck for a gift for the man in your life then how about silver cuff links from Carrs of Sheffield or Gents accessories by Dalvey, or maybe a new watch from one of the many quality watch brands available including Oris, Tissot, Michel Herbelin, Citizen Eco Drive and Accurist.

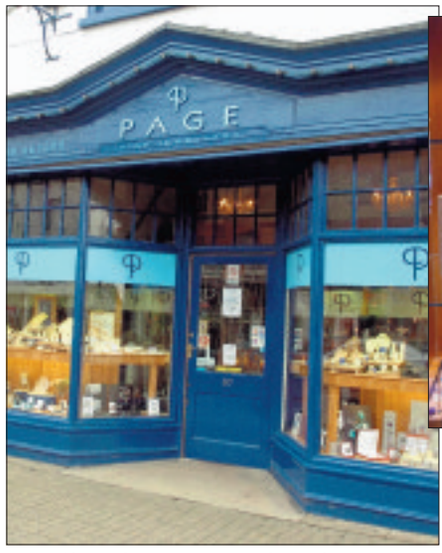
Throughout December, Page Fine Jewellery is giving away a free Wedding Anniversaries 2009 calendar along with a £20 gift voucher on every purchase of more than £200 and a £50 voucher and calendar on any purchase over £500

A free gift-wrapping service is also available on all items.

During December Page Fine Jewellery is also offering a free engraving service on any Dalvey purchases (normally £15.00).

Both the Ely and Newmarket branches are open Monday to Saturday 9.30am-5pm with the Ely branch open at 9am on Thursday and Saturday.

For more information call the Newmarket branch on (01638) 667000 or visit the shop at 97 High Street, Newmarket or the Ely branch on (01353) 663439 or call into the branch at 18 Market Street, Ely.



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Aussie Angel

TELEVISION presenter and writer Clive James is coming to Ely to discuss his new book.

The Australian and his latest collection of poetry, *Angels Over Elsinore*, will take centre stage at a literary lunch tomorrow.

The event will be held the Ely Cathedral's Lady Chapel, from 12.30pm to 3pm.

Tickets cost £12, including lunch, and £6 off the book's cost.

Spicy sounds

TRIBUTE act Led Zep Too will be playing the next "classic rock and curry" night at the Arkenstall Centre, Haddenham.

Tickets for the gig, at 7.30pm on Saturday, December 6, cost £12 in advance or £14 on the door, including a curry supper.

They are available from Haddenham Post Office or, by phone on (01353) 749749.

Stepping out

A NEW dance company in Cambridge is putting on two nights of shows at the Mumford Theatre.

Cambridge Contemporary Dance is premiering works from local choreographers exploring everything from the Beatles' music to animal behaviour tomorrow and Saturday at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7-£10.

Thunder roll in with new stately sounds

CLASSIC rockers Thunder are bringing their amps to the Corn Exchange in Cambridge on Saturday with an album's worth of brand new tracks to play.

The veteran guitar slingers released their latest album Bang! earlier this month featuring 12 new tracks written by guitarist Luke Morley.

Instead of holing up in a recording studio the group decided to lay down the songs on location at a stately home – Walton Castle near Bristol.

"Making the record in a castle rather than a studio was a bit of a weird experience," says the group's vocalist Danny Bowes. "But we've never really had a problem with bucking the trend.

"We usually have a great time making our records, but this one was especially enjoyable, and it sounds great, all that history clearly comes through the mixes."

He adds: "Luke did a fine job as ever with the tunes, and the band are OK, but my singing is clearly the best thing on the record!"

Tickets for the gig are £21.

To book call the box office on (01223) 357851.

Middle Ages music for new romantics

By Chris Havergal

ROMANTIC depictions of the Middle Ages seem to be pop culture's newest love affair.

Whether it's Lucy Griffith's portrayal of Maid Marian in the BBC's dramatisation of *Robin Hood*, or Keira Knightley's turn as Guinevere in the movie *King Arthur*, we don't seem to be able to get enough of them.

And this bandwagon will roll into Ely on Friday, December 5, in the stunning form of the Mediaeval Baebes, one of the latest hits in the crossover genre of classical music.

The six-piece have had three albums of their hauntingly beautiful music in the top 10 of the UK classical charts in recent years and have performed on stage worldwide in the UK, United States, Canada and Europe.

■ **FIERY FEMMES** . . . the Mediaeval Baebes bring their new take on Middle Ages music to Ely next week. CP.

They make a unique sound by pulling lyrics from medieval texts and setting them to original scores using medieval and classical instruments.

The group sing in a variety of medieval languages including French, Spanish, Italian, English, Gaelic and even Swedish.

According to founder member Katharine Blake, while the Baebes' music evokes an earlier time, it is still accessible to a modern audience, and the medieval themes of nature, the life cycle, love and longing are as relevant in 2008 as they were in 1408.

So if it sounds like your cup of tea – or mead – the concert is in Ely Cathedral, with doors opening at 7pm and support coming from the Ely Imps.

Tickets are available online at *www.mediaevalbaebes.com* or from the box office on (01353) 660349.

They cost £17.50 for adults, and £10 for under-14s.

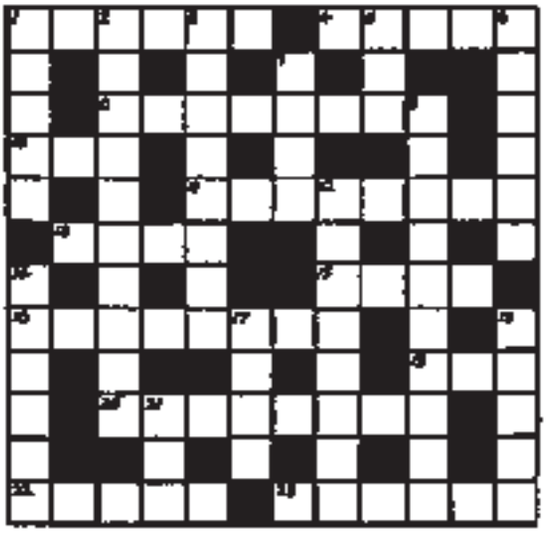
Crossword 2091

Across

1. Married to girl full of spite. (6)
4. The heart and lungs of 5. (5)
8. Happy to put one sort of oil with flowers. (8)
10. Negative sound of Japanese drama. (3)
11. One enters cathedral with member of government. (8)
13. Asian to bind together, say. (4)
15. Intimidated on a day of the week. (4)
16. Rushing to attack for the price of one's asking. (8)
19. Front of vehicle. (3)
20. We net cop somehow for small change. (8)
22. Talked of part of a wheel. (5)
23. Journalist tried, madly, to describe love. (6)

Down

1. Conveys sense of one's wealth. (5)
2. Set fire to centre and feel carefree with it. (5,5)
3. Delightful daily writing on china. (8)
5. Drop, shortly, to the river. (3)
6. Some 4 comes with youth leader's uniform. (6)
7. One's bearing sounded tight-fisted. (4)
9. As things might be during the sports programme. (2,3,5)
12. Thought a dime unusually covered strong drink. (8)
14. Fights with little pieces. (6)
17. I precede members' mischievous children. (4)
18. A different range of fury. (5)
21. Cooking utensil was at first all right. (3)



■ **Solution to 2090 – Across:** 1 Opposed, 4 Meet, 6 Ladling, 9 Animus, 11 Valet, 12 Bistro, 15 Orders, 18 Beryl, 19 Sample, 21 Precede, 23 Pest, 24 Relates.
Down: 1 Oblivious, 2 Paddled, 3 Eon, 4 Mimics, 5 Ecru, 7 Inter, 8 Garb, 10 Shoulders, 13 Imbue, 14 Torment, 16 Expert, 17 Seep, 20 Acre, 22 Rue.

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20
Career concerns put you in the spotlight, exactly where you like to be. Offer of a plum position is proof your boss is impressed with your talent. It may be necessary to train with someone older as a means to learn the business from the ground up.
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Taurus Apr 21 - May 21
A burning desire to travel may prompt you to book a trip. An organisation you once respected has taken an unusual turn and their attitudes and motives are causing concern. Break with them before their actions reflect poorly on you.
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Gemini May 22 - June 21
Although you hate being tied down by material possessions money from an inheritance or legal settlement gives you a chance to make home improvements. A close friend or partner could lose their job. Be ready to lend a sympathetic ear.
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Cancer June 22 - July 23
Someone close gives you the drive to go back to school. A legal decision could come as an utter surprise. It might switching jobs. Working in a hostile environment will take a toll on your health. Fortunately, a friend may tip you off to a much better post.
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Leo July 24 - Aug 23
Your job puts you in touch with creative people. Being around writers, painters, or actors may inspire a project of your own. Follow your star. Imagination is your most precious treasure. If you stick to this path, you might even be able to sell your work.
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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23
You have a yen to go overseas with your lover, or in search of a lover. Exotic surroundings will fan the flames. Don't impose your family's values on your beloved. Just because you were raised to think a certain way doesn't mean it's right.
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Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23
Home is where the heart is. Entertaining brings out the best in you. That's probably why your parties are so successful. Resist the urge to tell a colleague what you think of their shoddy work. Your boss is fully aware of this person's negative impact.
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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
You could get some good news about a female friend or relative. This is cause for cheer. A night on the town will let you forget all of the frustrations that have been building. An official from a humanitarian group may offer to put you in line for a job.
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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 22
Normally, you don't care much about personal presentation or what you wear, but this week you'll want to make a good impression on a potential employer. If you look the part of a professional, you'll be more likely to land a well paid position.
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Capricorn Dec 23 - Jan 20
This is a really great time for learning and studying. If you want to boost your qualifications apply for a place on a training course now, while the stars are behind you. Ask an influential business associate to put in a good word for you.
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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
A passionate love affair gives a sexy glow that makes others sit up and take notice. Don't be surprised if people ask what your secret is. Nothing puts a spring in the step like love. A surprise expense could force you to cancel meeting friends.
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Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
An old friendship could blossom into new romance with very little encouragement. You're not sure why you've developed such a strong desire for the person in question. Perhaps you're getting tired of the people you usually fall for and fancy a change.
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Waltz With Bashir (18): Daily except Sat, Sun & Tue 6.45pm; Fri 4.40pm, Sat 1pm, 5.15pm; Sun 4.15pm; 6.30pm; Mon 4.45pm; Tue 4pm; Wed 1.30pm; Thu 1.50pm.
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Quantum Of Solace (12A): Daily except Fri, Sat & Mon 9pm; Fri & Sat 11.30am; Mon & Thu (Dec 4) noon; Tue & Wed 4pm; Sun 2.15pm.
Hunger (15): Mon & Thu (Dec 4) noon; Fri 12.30pm.
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Live Event - Songs Of Nick Drake (tbc): Mon 8.45pm.
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Cambridge African Film Festival – Algerias, My Phantoms (15): Fri 6.50pm.
Cambridge African Film Festival - Algeria, Untold Stories (15): Sat 2pm.
Cambridge African Film Festival - Black Business (15): Fri 6.45pm.
Rep - The Wave (15): Sun 2pm; Tue 6.30pm.
U3A - The Master Builder (tbc): Tue 1.30pm.
The Spongebob Squarepants Movie (U): Sat 11am.
Mrni - Ballad Of A Soldier (U): Thu 5pm.
Alliance Francaise - Coucous (15): Sun 11am.
Big Scream! Changeling (15): Wed 11am.
Big Scream! Conversations With My Gardner (12A): Wed 11am.
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Changeling (15): Daily 2pm, 5.10pm, 8.20pm; Sat & Sun 11am.
What Just Happened? (15): Daily 1.40pm, 4pm, 6.20pm, 8.40pm; Sat & Sun 11.20am.
My Best Friend's Girl (15): Daily noon; Daily except Sun 2.15pm, 4.30pm; Daily except Mon 6.55pm, 9.20pm.
Body Of Lies (15): Daily 12.20pm, 3.15pm (subtitled Sun), 6.05pm (subtitled Mon), 8.50pm.
Quarantine (18): Daily except Sat & Sun 7pm.
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Quantum Of Solace (12A): Daily noon, 2.40pm, 5.20pm, 6.30pm, 8pm, 9.05pm; Daily except Sat & Sun 1pm, 3.40pm.
High School Musical 3 - Senior Year (U): Daily 1.20pm, 4pm; Sat & Sun 10.40am.
Golmaal Returns (Subtitled, 12A): Sun 2.15pm; Mon 6.55pm.
College Road Trip (U): Sat 10am.
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Changeling (15): Daily noon (subtitled Sun) 3.05pm, 9.15pm; Daily except Sun 6.10pm.
Changeling (ID Required) (18): Sun 6.10pm; Mon 9.15pm.
Body Of Lies (15): Daily 3.10pm, 6pm (subtitled Tue), 9pm; Daily except Sat & Sun 11.50am.
My Best Friend's Girl (15): Daily 1.20pm, 6.25pm, 8.45pm; Daily except Sat & Sun 3.40pm; Fri & Sat 11.10pm.
Quarantine (18): Fri & Sat 10.30pm.
Quantum Of Solace (12A): Daily 1.40pm, 4.10pm, 5.50pm, 6.50pm, 8.20pm; Daily except Sat, Sun & Tue 12.40pm; Daily except Sat & Sun 3.20pm, 5pm, 7.30pm; Daily except Mon 9.30pm; Fri & Sat 11pm; Sat & Sun 10.50am.
Zack And Miri Make A Porno (18): Sat & Sun 9.20pm.
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Mamma Mia! (PG): Daily except Sat & Sun 11.30am.
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The Women (12A): Tue 12.40pm.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Indian Food Made Easy.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.
12.10 Football Focus.
1.00 Live Bowls.
2.15 Live International Rugby Union. Wales v Australia (Kick-off 2.30pm).
4.30 Final Score. Round-up of football results.
5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.35 Hole in the Wall.
6.05 Strictly Come Dancing. Five couples battle to stay in the competition.
7.35 Merlin. After Arthur kills a unicorn, Camelot's crops are destroyed and its the water runs dry.
8.20 The National Lottery Draws.
8.30 Casualty. Adam experiences flashbacks when he attends a car crash which has left two boys trapped.
9.20 Outnumbered. Ben's headmaster seems strangely keen for him to take a few days off.
9.50 BBC News; Weather.
10.10 Match of the Day.
11.20 FILM: Stargate (1994) A hard-bitten soldier and an Egyptologist travel to a distant planet and battle a tyrannical ruler.
1.15 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Tikkabilla.
6.30 Teletubbies.
7.00 Roar.
8.00 The Secret Show.
8.15 Sportsround.
8.30 Gimme a Break.
9.00 TMi.
10.30 Gina's Laughing Gear.
11.00 The Secret Show.
11.15 Tracy Beaker.
11.45 Eliot Kid.
12.00 Switch: Malcolm in the Middle.
12.45 Switch: Mission Beach USA.
1.15 Switch: Sound.
1.45 Switch: The Surgery.
2.05 FILM: Legend (1985). Fantasy, starring Tom Cruise.
3.30 Flog It! From Cardiff.
4.30 Live Bowls.
5.35 Coast. A journey along the west of Scotland.
6.35 Porridge.
7.05 Stephen Fry in America.
8.05 After Rome: Holy War and Conquest.
9.05 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
9.45 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
10.15 Hotel California: From the Byrds to the Eagles.
11.45 Guitar Heroes at the BBC.
12.45 FILM: Nashville (1975). Drama, starring Karen Black.

ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 CITV: Captain Mack.
9.40 Emu.
9.55 My Parents Are Aliens.
10.25 My Life As a Popat.
10.55 Bernard.
11.10 Coronation Street.
1.50 ITV News and Weather.
1.55 Anglia News and Weather.
2.00 FILM: Gambit (1966). A cockney thief conspires with a club singer to steal a priceless statue.
4.05 Midsomer Murders. An inventor's son is murdered.
6.05 Anglia News and Weather.
6.20 ITV News and Weather.
6.35 New You've Been Framed!
7.05 Harry Hill's TV Burp. A look at the week's small-screen highlights.
7.35 The X Factor.
9.15 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! The famous faces receive a surprise.
10.15 The X Factor – The Result. Comeback queen Britney Spears performs live .
10.45 ITV News and Weather.
11.00 FA Cup Football Highlights. Action from this afternoon's second-round matches.
12.35 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Cubeez.
6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 Planet Cook.
7.00 Goalissimo.
8.00 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: unsignedAct.
10.00 T4: unsignedAct.
11.05 T4: 4Music Presents: Pussycat Dolls.
11.40 T4: The Hills.
12.10 T4: Reaper.
1.10 T4: 101 Challenges. The brothers visit Malaysia.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing from Newbury, Newcastle and Kempton Park.
4.15 How Clean Is Your House?
4.45 FILM: Cheaper By the Dozen (2003). Comedy.
6.35 Channel 4 News.
7.05 Animals In the Womb: Dogs. The reproductive secrets of canines.
8.05 A Time Team Special: The Lost Dock of Liverpool.
9.05 The Devil's Whore. Angelica has been cast out of the court and is destitute and starving.
10.15 FILM: John Carpenter's Ghosts of Mars (2001). A team of space cops escorts a dangerous criminal to a mining colony on Mars.
12.05 4Music: Oasis: Lord Don't Slow Me Down.

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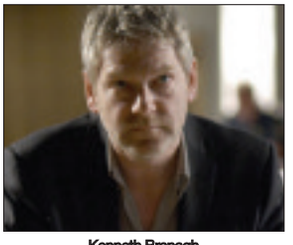
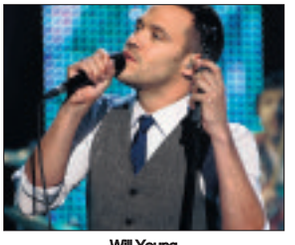
6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Harry and His Bucket.
7.10 Chiro.
7.15 Milkshake! Music Box.
7.25 Roobarb and Custard.
7.30 Hana's Helpline.
7.45 Bottle Top Bill.
8.00 Little Princess.
8.15 Franny's Feet.
8.30 The Beeps.
8.50 The Mr Men Show.
9.05 Rupert Bear.
9.20 The Milkshake! Show.
9.50 Mio Mao.
10.00 The Gadget Show.
11.00 World's Strongest Man Super Series.
12.00 Super Tornado: Perfect Disaster.
1.00 Zoo Days.
1.20 FILM: Jane Doe: Til Death Do Us Part (2005). Thriller.
3.00 FILM: Popeye (1980). Comic-strip musical.
4.50 FILM: The Odessa File (1974). Espionage.
7.05 Five News and Sport.
7.25 NCIS.Crime drama.
8.20 NCIS. A woman is buried alive, but claws her way out.
9.20 CSI: NY. Hawkes is accused of murder in a bar-room brawl.
10.20 Law & Order: Criminal Intent.
11.20 FBI Files.
12.20 Quiz Call.



Kenneth Branagh
Wallander
BBC1, Sunday, 9pm



Will Young
Here Come the Boys
Anglia, Sunday, 8pm

Anna Ryder Richardsons
Chaos at the Zoo
Channel Four, Sunday, 9pm

Tobey Maguire
Spider-Man
five, Sunday, 6.40pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.45 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Christmas Voices. Live seasonal entertainment.
11.00 Countryfile.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.
2.55 'Allo 'Allo! Rene's plans to elope with Yvette go awry.
3.20 The Sarah Jane Adventures. A couple claiming to be Luke's real parents appear.
4.15 Merlin. A curse descends on Camelot after Arthur kills a unicorn.
5.00 Points of View.
5.15 Songs of Praise.
5.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.15 Little Dorrit. Omnibus.
7.15 Antiques Roadshow.
8.15 Strictly Come Dancing. The dance-off couples are revealed.
9.00 Wallander.
10.30 BBC News; Weather.
10.50 Spooks. A teenager holds the key to an assassination plot having witnessed a murder.
11.50 FILM: The Ipcress File (1965) Espionage thriller.
1.35 Sign Zone: Holby City.

BBC2

6.00 Tikkabilla.
6.30 Teletubbies.
7.00 Roar.
8.00 Mona the Vampire.
8.15 New Scooby-Doo.
8.35 Bring It On.
9.00 Scorpion Island.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Rachel's Favourite Food at Home.
12.00 Animal Park.
12.30 International Rugby Union. England v New Zealand.
1.30 Live Bowls.
5.00 Voyages of Discovery.
6.00 Wild China. An examination of the country's heartland.
7.00 Long Way Down. After some soul searching the team persevere with their journey.
8.00 Top Gear.
9.00 Louis Theroux: Law and Disorder In Philadelphia. The journalist joins local police to patrol crime-ridden cities.
10.00 Match of the Day 2.
11.10 Graham Norton Uncut.
11.55 Heroes. Arthur orders Knox and Flint to hunt down son Nathan and granddaughter Claire.
12.40 FILM: Border Blues (2004). Thriller.

ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 Art Attack.
9.50 Prove It!
10.10 Finger Tips Mini.
10.15 The Championship. Highlights of Ipswich Town v Sheffield United.
11.00 FA Cup Special. Histon v Leeds United.
2.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot. The sleuth accompanies a precious cargo to New York.
3.45 Creature Comforts.
4.00 Anglia News and Weather.
4.15 FILM: Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi (1983). The rebel friends make a last-ditch attempt to rid the galaxy of the Empire.
7.00 Britannia High. Claudine tries to break up Danny and Lauren by sabotaging their three-month anniversary.
8.00 Here Come the Boys.
9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!
10.30 ITV News and Weather.
10.45 FA Cup Football Highlights.
11.30 Superhuman: Super Strong. Explores the lives of some of the world's strongest people.
12.30 Advent Act of Worship. Service of Forgiveness.
1.25 60 Minute Makeover.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Planet Cook.
6.35 Transworld Sport.
7.30 Beach Volleyball.
7.55 Adrenalin Rush.
8.25 Freesports on 4.
8.55 T4: Friends.
9.30 T4: Hollyoaks. Omnibus.
12.00 T4: unsignedAct. The panel decides which contestants should go on tour.
1.05 T4: Friends.
1.35 T4: Relentless.
2.25 T4: Album Chart Show: Keane Special.
3.00 T4: 4Music Presents: Coldplay.
3.50 T4: Friends.
4.25 T4: The Simpsons. Marge's driving habits come under scrutiny.
4.55 T4: The Simpsons.
5.25 Deal or No Deal.
6.15 Channel 4 News.
6.30 FILM: The Parent Trap (1998). Separated twin sisters meet for the first time.
9.00 Chaos at the Zoo. Anna Ryder Richardson and her family abandon their luxury lifestyle to restore a rundown zoo in Wales.
10.00 FILM: Assault on Precinct 13 (2005). A motley band of cops and criminals are forced to fight for their lives.
12.05 Brothers & Sisters.

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6.00 Tickle, Patch and Friends.
6.05 Bird Bath.
6.10 Softies.
6.15 Look!.
6.20 Angels of Jarm.
6.30 Elmo's World.
6.45 Harry and His Bucket.
7.00 Roobarb and Custard.
7.10 Mio Mao.
7.15 Chiro.
7.20 Milkshake! Music Box.
7.30 Hana's Helpline.
7.40 Bottle Top Bill.
7.55 Little Princess.
8.10 Franny's Feet.
8.25 The Beeps.
8.40 The Mr Men Show.
9.00 Rupert Bear.
9.15 The Milkshake! Show.
9.40 What Makes Me Happy.
10.00 Nature Shock.
11.00 Dangerous Adventures for Boys.
12.00 Zoo Days.
12.50 FILM: Rescuers: Stories of Courage – Two Families (1998). Drama.
2.55 FILM: Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995).
4.35 Five News and Sport.
4.50 FILM: RV: Runaway Vacation (2006).
6.40 FILM: Spider-Man (2002). Adventure.
9.00 FILM: SWAT (2003).
11.20 Special Forces Heroes.
12.20 Police Interceptors.

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The Tourer According to Honda

SEEING Honda's 2009 Tourer offering for the first time, I started having visions of hooking the boat on the back, loading it up with mountain bikes, and taking it up the ski field.

I'm not sure whether it's the lowered, sporty exterior or the roomy feel of the interior, but this car looks made for sport and sports equipment.

Funnily enough, the first thing I tried to do with it was load my road bike into the back – even with the front wheel off and the back seats down, the bike would only fit in one way. And given the bike fits in both ways in my three-door Ford Fiesta, I was rather surprised by its narrowness.

However, this still doesn't take away from its overall size.

The slick cabin is completely driver-focused, with the dash sweeping round like the inside of a cockpit. The emphasis is on comfort and you feel supported, with plenty of personal space.

You're immediately drawn to the navigation system that doubles as a video screen for the camera in the back that kicks in as soon as you put the car into reverse. Reversing by video was a little disconcerting for a start, but soon became one of the many features of the car you relied upon.

Driver controls on the steering wheel enable you to control many of the car's functions, including audio and cruise control, without taking your hands off the wheel.

Clever storage makes the car practical for everyday use. The large central console box has a USB (for your iPod, etc) and power output, and there're large door pockets for maps and drinks. Back seat passengers also don't miss out with their own drinks holders in the arm rests and equally large pockets in the doors.

The boot is enormous – and then you realise there's another level underneath for even more storage.

For a big car, the Honda is surprisingly agile. It corners like a much smaller car, and though sometimes at speed it felt as though I was battling with the steering, it was hugely responsive.

And though it's powerful, it's quiet. Road and engine noise have been thoughtfully eliminated from the inside, adding to the comfort of the overall ride.

The six-speed manual transmission was light and Honda has even gone as far as a shift indicator light, which appears in the centre of the rev counter. "Up" or "Down" graphics advise the driver of the best point to change gears to maximise fuel economy.

■ Basically I wouldn't recommend this car for the narrow streets of Cambridge – it's a bit of a mission to park and takes up the entire width of one park with no room on either side – but if you want a stylish, athletic car that can transport you, the team, and all your sports gear, the Tourer is a fantastic option. And you won't be last to arrive at the game.

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The New Mégane is undoubtedly one of this year's most eagerly-awaited models and will be showcased at the dealership from Wednesday, November 26 onwards.

The dealership will also be taking the new model to Tesco supermarket on Newmarket Road in the new year with a display Saturday, January 24.

Sam Horncastle, director at Wests of Cambridge, said: "The New Mégane Hatch takes the popular model to the next level by combining eye-catching looks, impressive equipment levels and of course Renault's renowned safety features.

"The New Mégane Hatch is also very competitively priced offering significantly better value than its key rivals, making it the ideal Christmas present this year!"

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The goodies add up to £2,000, yet the Lux costs just £1,000 more than the standard 2.0-litre version.

UK Renault dealers are taking orders now for this cut-above Clio flyer.

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The full application, giving details about the premise and proposed licensable activities, has been sent to the Liquor Licensing Section.This may be inspected, free of charge, at the offices of the council at The Licensing Section, Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE29 3TN. Any interested party or Responsible Authority may make representations to the Licensing Section within 28 Consecutive Days of the day following the day the application was made as detailed above.

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INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
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A Winding-up Order has been made in the undermentioned Court against the following:

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No. 11 of 2008 **RE: STEPHEN FORD AGENCIES LIMITED** On 27 October 2008 a winding-up order was made against STEPHEN FORD AGENCIES LIMITED, registered office Royce House, Suite 9, 630-634 London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 9HW and trading from 4 Winds, Cock Hill, Kedington, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 7OW. Upon the making of the Order Mr L C Biscoe of Begbies Traynor was appointed Liquidator.

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Essex County Council

(VARIOUS ROADS, ELMDON) (RESTRICTED ROADS) ORDER 200*
&
THE ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, QUENDON & RICKLING) (RESTRICTED ROADS) ORDER 200*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council proposes to make the above Orders under Sections 81, 82, 83, 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984:

EFFECT OF THE ORDERS: To introduce and extend the existing 30mph Speed Limit on the various lengths of roads, in the Parishes of Elmdon, Quendon & Rickling in the District of Uttlesford as specified:

Lengths of roads at Elmdon

Road	Length of extension
Heydon Lane	From the existing terminal point approximately 144 metres west of the access to Elmdon Lodge westwards for a distance of approximately 50 metres. A new overall distance of 311 metres.
Essex Hill	From the existing terminal point just south of the northern access to Lofts Hall south-eastwards for an additional distance of approximately 120 metres. A new overall distance of 675 metres.
Ickleton Road	From the existing terminal point at the junction with Quickset Road and Hollow Road north-eastwards for an additional distance of approximately 50 metres. A new overall distance of 730 metres.

The Essex County Council (Uttlesford District) (Restricted Road) Order 2006 is hereby revoked in so far as they relate to those roads specified above, all other restrictions will remain in force.

Lengths of roads at Quendon & Rickling

Road	Length of extension
B1383 London Road	To introduce a 30mph Speed restriction from a point approximately 191 metres south of its junction with Rickling Green Road north-eastwards for a distance of approximately 955 metres to a point 60 metres north of the northern most boundary of the property called "Goddens", London Road.
Brick Kiln Lane	To extend the existing 30mph Speed restriction from a point approximately 26 metres west of the western boundary of the property known as "Redlands", north-westwards to a point 35 metres west of the western boundary of the property known as "Park View", a distance of approximately 394 metres

The Essex County Council (Uttlesford District) (Restricted Road) Order 2006 & The Essex County Council (Uttlesford District) (40MPH Speed Limit) Order 2006 are hereby revoked in so far as they relate to those roads specified above.

FURTHER DETAILS: A copy of the draft Orders, the Orders to be amended, maps illustrating the proposal and a Statement of Reasons may be examined at all reasonable hours at Environment, Sustainability and Highways, County Hall, Chelmsford; Uttlesford District Council, Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden and at Saffron Walden Library, 2 King Street, Saffron Walden.

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HOCKEY

Voutt's out in a league of her own

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE LADIES LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

ELY travelled to Wisbech hoping to maintain their current form and climb back up the league table.

And, true to form, the girls managed a win playing some excellent, attacking hockey.

The game began positively, with the midfield generating goal-scoring opportunities from the first whistle.

Krista Hopkinson returned to act as the pivot in midfield and was soon man-to-man marked as the opposition realised the threat she posed to their defence.

On the advice of coach David Carford, Ely worked the channels with Dani Fletcher, Ali Chapman and Emily Kisby creating space out wide.

It was not long before the goal rush started. Player-of-the-match Gemma Voutt stated her case for club HotShot with a mammoth four goals, closely followed by Chanre Bond, who netted a hat-trick.

Ely travel to Cambridge University III this weekend, aiming to collect another three points.

Team: Laura Tuck (GK), Fiona Bartley, Cathy Gilmour, Hannah Scotney (captain), Holly Radcliffe, Krista Hopkinson, Pamela Clarke, Emily Kisby, Ali Chapman, Chanre Bond, Dani Fletcher, Gemma Voutt, Jo Rayner (manager).

Vincett brace leads Ely clear at summit

■ CAPTAIN FANTASTIC . . . Skipper Chris Vincett led from the front with two goals.

ELY City extended their lead at the top of the standings to six points after disposing of nearest rivals Alford 4-2 at the weekend.

The hosts started the game somewhat apprehensively, and conceded a goal in the opening five minutes as an Alford striker managed to get through the D unmarked and received the ball close to the posts, leaving the Ely keeper stranded.

Ely gathered themselves, the early goal seemingly stirring the home side into life.

The ball was sent down the right wing and played into the Alford area.

The ball was poorly cleared from the first shot at goal, allowing Kisby to steam in from left-back and fire the ball towards the far post, where Stuart Clarke slotted it home for 1-1.

At half time the game looked like it could go either way, but Ely were determined not to drop a point on the hallowed home turf.

Within a few minutes of the restart skipper Chris Vincett made it 2-1 to Ely with a beautiful shot from the top of the Alford area.

Ely then began to stamp home their authority as Grant Gilmour switched wings, confusing the Alford defence and leaving him free to play down the left flank. After only a few minutes on the left, Gilmour received the ball on the top of the D and shot low, straight past the Alford keeper making it 3-1 to Ely.

Ely 4 Alford 2

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Alford refused to roll over, though, and came back at Ely, putting the defence under pressure.

Despite strong tackling from the back four, eventually Alford broke through and just as with their first goal, a striker ran through unchecked and deflected a goal-bound pass high into the Ely net.

Undeterred, the Ely midfield ran endlessly, supporting the attack with pinpoint passes and tackling back to boost the defence when called upon.

Palmer, Clarke, Rutledge and Abbas covered the turf well and began to wear down the away side.

With the score now 3-2, Ely continued their charge, and confirmed their intentions with a sublime goal from Vincett, his second of the match, and then a further goal from man-of-the-match Gilmour was disallowed.

Skipper Vincett was chuffed with his team's performance, and said: "Every man on the pitch had given 120 per cent to the cause and I couldn't have asked for an ounce more commitment from anyone."

SWIMMING

■ MAKING A SPLASH . . . Jess Owen, Sarah Hardiment, Alice Owen and David Chesterman. CP

Chesterman is golden boy

DAVID Chesterman was draped in gold at the Cambridgeshire Intermediate Gala at Peterborough.

City of Ely Swimming Club took a four-swimmer team to the event, and Chesterman was the top performer.

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Jess Owen won the gold in the 50m breaststroke, silver in the 50m freestyle and bronze in the 100m breaststroke, while her sister, Alice Owen, clinched silver in the 50m breaststroke.

Coach Elaine Hill said: "We are so proud of our young swimmers, they train hard and they have really started to gain the benefits they deserve.

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Corlito to the fore as Witches brew up win

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CAMBS & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, UNDER-12B

ON an extremely cold and wet day, Witchford played with passion, and took the lead through Josh Murfitt after good work by Tommy Corlito, Daniel Collins and David Mayle.

Witchford increased the pressure and the team were rewarded when first Spencer Saberton's long-range shot went wide, then his next shot went in off a defender.

When Nat Saeng-Arun was brought down by a Somersham player, Tommy Corlito scored the resulting penalty, and he then added a second. Murfitt completed the first-half scoring.

The second half began much as the first had finished with lots of Witchford pressure.

A corner taken by Corlito fell to Eddie Bowles for another goal, and Corlito completed his hat-trick when he struck home the rebound after Saberton's shot was saved by the keeper.

Murfitt then saw a shot grind to a halt just over the goalline, and Witchford's next goal came from Sam Robbins, but there followed a series of saves by the Somersham keeper.

Somersham seemed to take heart from this and applied pressure on the Witchford goal, finally extinguished by a Corlito clearance. It was not long before Witchford were back in the Somersham goalmouth and a strike by Corlito hit a Somersham defender and went in.

The mud in the goalmouth almost stopped a further goal, but quick-thinking Eddie Bowles made sure it crossed the line.

Somersham kept persisting and were rewarded with a superb goal lobbed over the head of the Witchford keeper.

A final scramble in the goalmouth resulted in a 12th goal for Witchford, in off the thigh of Hugh Lawrence.

Corlito was man of the match.

Witchford: James Edwards, Hugh Lawrence, Eddie Bowles, Sam Robbins, Daniel Stead, Tommy Corlito, Nat Saeng-Arun, Spencer Saberton, Josh Murfitt, David Mayle, Daniel Collins.

Ely Crusaders 5 Huntingdon Rowdies 0

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, UNDER-12B

ELY cruised to an impressive win with a superb passing display despite the atrocious conditions.

Crusaders dominated from the first whistle and Luke Brown put them 1-0 up after six minutes when his first-time effort from Dominic Hunt's cross flew in off the crossbar.

Hunt turned from provider to goalscorer 10 minutes later when he got on the end of Alec Hewitt's cross to nod the ball home.

Rowdies battled bravely in the second half but could not prevent their second defeat of the season at the hands of Crusaders as Ely played some delightful pass-and-move football.

Liam Walker went through to make it 3-0 and Brown grabbed his second and Ely's fourth when he got on the end of Charlie Root's low cross from the right.

Conor Logan made it 5-0 on 22 minutes, his shot from distance slotted past the keeper and rolling into an empty net.

Player of the match was Mitchell Morse.

Ely Crusaders: Liam Walker, Fraser Crossman, Athi Ambi, Mitchell Morse, Conor Logan, Jamie Simper, Charlie Root, Dominic Hunt, Tejay O'Keefe, Luke Brown, Alec Hewitt, Tom Walker.

Girton 1 Soham Tn 2

CAMBS & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, UNDER-16A

BOTH teams battled hard in challenging conditions, with snow, rain, icy winds and a soggy pitch to contend with.

It was an even start to the match with both teams creating half-chances, but Soham broke the deadlock when Liam Lewis was put through by Elliot Drewery to fire left-footed into the top corner.

In the second half, as the pitch began to deteriorate, Soham continued to defend well against a strong Girton attack, with Charlie Wills having a good game in goal.

Despite this, Girton managed an equaliser when a high cross into the box was not cleared and a Girton forward was on hand to poach a leveller.

This did not deter Soham, who continued to create chances and regained the lead when substitute Ollie Kerridge used his strength and pace to break away from the Girton defence and slot home from the narrow angle.

Soham continued to defend well and take all the points. Dan Whitwell was the Soham man of the match for a tireless performance on the left side of midfield.

Soham: Charlie Wills, Ryan Collins, Dan Sadler, Ryan Saban, Josh Heaps, James Seymour, Josh Nunn, Simon Murfitt, Dan Whitwell, Elliot Drewery, Liam Lewis, Dan Driver, Oliver Kerridge, Daniel Morley.

Riches spurs Rangers to a perfect 10

Soham Town Rgrs 10 Outwell Swifts 0

CAMBS FA COUNTY CUP, UNDER-18

RANGERS turned on the style to brush aside Peterborough Sunday League side Swifts and set up a derby second-round tie at Ely City.

Rangers started with a bold 4-3-3 formation and were ahead after just six minutes courtesy of Sam Riches' 20-yard drive.

It was one-way traffic for most of the first half and the Greens went two up when Jordan Alexander set up Aaron Carmen to slide home from close range after a four-man move.

When Riches was tripped by the excellent Swifts keeper, Alexander made it 3-0 from the spot, and Gareth Suttle added a fourth just before the break to end the game as a contest.

Rangers were in complete control in the second half, laying seige to the visitors' goal, whose keeper made a string of fine saves, the most notable being a double one-on-one duel with Suttle.

Carmen made it 5-0 on 50 minutes, before Alexander's stunning 20-yard volley added the sixth.

Carmen completed his hat-trick by touching in Wingfield's cross for 7-0, before Dan Sterna hit a hat trick in the last 15 minutes to complete the tally.

Rangers: **Allen, Cook, Norton, Lightfoot, Davies, Sterna, Fuller (Burr), Riches (Smart), Carmen, Alexander (Wingfield), Suttle. Unused subs: Kneeshaw, Clark.**

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Four-star Felton

Ely Crusaders 8 Whittlesford Warriors 2

UNDER-10 KNOCKOUT CUP, SECOND ROUND

A FOUR-GOAL haul gave Sam Felton the Crusaders man-of-the-match award and helped his team progress into the next round.

With the visitors an unknown quantity, the Ely team began the game with some reserve. However, Felton's first goal, a close-range finish from Alex Brown's cross, settled the home side and they soon began playing some fine passing football.

Felton's second came via a swift interchange with Sam Scarborough, and this was quickly followed by a fine strike, from outside the penalty area, by Lewis Hook. With Felton completing his hat-trick, converting Jordan Marston's cross, Crusaders went into the break 4-0 ahead.

The second period again saw Crusaders playing with some style, and it was once again Felton who scored, as his firm drive across the goalkeeper found the top corner.

A defensive slip gave Whittlesford their first goal, but Ely responded immediately as Marston pounced on a bouncing ball to fire home.

Scarborough's quick reactions earned him a goal as the Warriors keeper spilled the ball, and Ely claimed No 8 when Brown struck with a dipping long-range shot.

With the home side pushing for more goals, a quick break and assured finish gave Whittlesford a second, but Crusaders eased into the third round.

Bar Hill 1 Haddenham Rov 2

UNDER-10 KNOCKOUT CUP, SECOND ROUND

HADDENHAM came from behind to progress into the next round with a hard-fought win.

Haddenham created several chances, with some super moves, before Bar Hill took the lead on 10 minutes against the run of play when a low shot eluded the unsighted Will Darlington in the Rovers goal.

Haddenham fought back and when Josh Lowe was fouled when clear on goal, Matthew Wright duly punished the home defence with a rasping free kick into the roof of the net.

Wright narrowly missed a second goal from Lowe's cross after a flowing Rovers move, but he was not to be denied and eventually forced home Jake Alsop's corner to put Haddenham 2-1 up at the break.

The second half saw Bar Hill push for an equaliser and Rovers go close through Matthew Beary, Joshua Akinwumi and Kieran Petty.

Charlie Tunnell and Joseph Alsop were magnificent in the Rovers defense and Darlington made a splendid last-minute save to ease Haddenham into the next round.

Wright was man of the match.

Teversham 0 Stretham Sporting 5

UNDER-10 KNOCKOUT CUP, SECOND ROUND

STRETHAM carried on their unbeaten run with a fine win against a strong Teversham team.

The first half was fairly evenly matched, with Stretham creating slightly more chances to go into the break 1-0 up.

After the interval, Teversham piled on the pressure and it took a great early save from Kieran Penny to stop the home team going level.

This seemed to kick-start the Stretham team who now attacked strongly, and it was not long until they extended the lead with a great goal from Harry Alexander.

Stretham carried on with the pressure and Alexander completed a hat-trick for the second week running.

RUGBY UNION

Mitzman's rueful as Tigers are dumped

Lowestoft & Yarmouth 48 Ely 0

EDF ENERGY JUNIOR VASE, FOURTH ROUND LONDON

ELY'S unbeaten start to the season was finally brought to the end as they were dumped out of the EDF Energy Junior Vase at Lowestoft & Yarmouth.

The Tigers had won seven out of seven in Eastern Counties Two, but that record was matched by Lowestoft, who ply their trade in Eastern Counties One.

Tom Jackson was ruled out with an injury, and Luke Cornwell was struck down by illness, but Ely held their own in the first half, turning just 12-0 down.

But after the break, Lee Coulson and Lloyd Palmer went off injured, forcing two backs into the back row, and Lowestoft got a head of steam to clinch a comfortable victory.

Skipper Mark Mitzman said: "We're sadly no longer undefeated. At the end of the first half, it was 12-0 to them.

"We put up quite a good performance and the defence was superb. In the second half we had quite a few injuries.

"We ended up with the three backs replacements in the back row."

He added: "To be fair to Lowestoft & Yarmouth, they were a good, well-drilled pack with a great centre who was putting them into space every time. We will concentrate on borrowing a few of the techniques from their forwards and work on developing those."

■ **FLAG DAY . . .** Ely Tigers mini section took more than 200 players, coaches and supporters to their first tournament at Harlequins, the Guinness Premiership team they affiliated with last season. The teams, from under-seven to under-11 had a fantastic day at the Twickenham Stoop ground, culminating in the three younger teams forming a guard of honour before the Quins' clash with London Wasps. CP

NETBALL

Graves and Knott shine

Over 22 Ely II 27

ELY were away at a team they had never managed to beat, and they got off to a good start and soon were scoring excellent goals with some good centre court play from Sarah Graves and Debbie Knott.

The second quarter saw Ely lose their bite, letting the opposition back into the match as Over finished the half a goal up.

Ely made a tactical switch of putting Janice Quarrier at GA and moving Sally Shipley into GS to try to break up the Over defence and it worked to their advantage, finishing the next quarter six goals to the good.

The defence of Alison Crombie, Victoria Cutforth and Celeste Gordan put on an exceptional display, forcing Over into making several mistakes and thwarting their chances on goal.

In a tight final quarter Ely held their nerve and came away winners. Sally Shipley was voted player of the match.

Stretham 36 Witchford 26

WITCHFORD lost their first match in Cambs League Division Two against table-topping Stretham.

Stretham, who look certain to get promoted this season, started the stronger and got themselves ahead by eight goals after the first quarter.

Witchford could not get the goals back against a very strong and experienced side and eventually lost by nine goals. But Witchford can take a lot of positives out of the game, having given Stretham their hardest match of the season so far.

'Tired' Sadler loses record

BOXING

SHANE Sadler believes fatigue got the better of him as he suffered his first defeat of the campaign in the Army's match against a London select squad at Hereford.

The Little Thetford fighter, who had had four bouts in five weeks, lost on a split verdict to highly-rated Eric Ochieng of Haringey ABC despite putting his opponent on the canvas twice during the contest.

Ochieng caught Sadler cold to give him a standing count in the opening round, before the military man got his act together.

Sadler responded in kind by giving Ochieng a count in both the second and third sessions, with clever shots catching the London boxer off balance, before the pair fought out an even final round.

"Ochieng is ranked sixth in the country and it was a close fight, but I just think the judges gave it to him on the way he stamped his authority in the first round," said Sadler, who hopes to set up a rematch later this season.

"I did feel a bit tired, though. Whereas normally I'd be in and out quickly, it wasn't that I got lazy but it just felt more laboured.

"If the fight had been next week, I think I could have won it because I'd have had more time to rest, but I was pleased with my performance."

Sadler now has a well-earned three-week break before returning to the ring just before Christmas.

ROWING

Dugdale ends 20-year wait

LAURENCE Dugdale had a key role in guiding The King's School, Ely, to the team trophy in the Norfolk Long Distance Sculls for the first time in 20 years.

The King's captain of boats, who is still only 16, was the fastest J18 sculler, and he also won the Senior 1 sculls in his second row. Dugdale, Timothy Mitchell, who also won the J16 sculls, and coach Chris Smith, who was first in the Senior 3 sculls, took the overall team trophy, which is calculated from the three best times.

King's School last won the team trophy in 1986, when coach Jerry Dale and Katherine Whiley, now deputy head of King's Acremont Nursery, were in the team.

Pictured are Dugdale (left) and Mitchell. CP

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Robins' spirit is not enough

CRC 4 Ely 2

RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

ADAM Marriott scored twice for CRC in their victory over nine-man Ely.

Marriott put the hosts in front before the Robins equalised with an Andy Pettit penalty on 35 minutes after Tony Brown was pushed in the area by Rory McAuley.

Courtney Pitt, in his final game on loan from Cambridge United, set up Sam Ives to edge CRC ahead soon after the break, before Brady Stone blasted home from the edge of the box for Ely's second equaliser.

McAuley regained the hosts' advantage by finishing off a cross from Luke Berry, before Stone was sent off after collecting a second booking for a foul on Jordan Patrick.

The visitors' hopes of getting back in the game were dealt a further blow when Brown was dismissed for a second yellow card.

Marriott completed the job by firing home after being put through by Jack Bailey.

■ SPOT ON . . . Andy Pettit struck from the penalty spot, but Ely fell away after two dismissals.

■ JOE PERRY . . . Chuffed to reach Premier Snooker play-off.

Perry's delight at play-off spot

JOE Perry has clinched his place in the PartyPoker.com Premier League Snooker play-off. The Chatteris cueman is the third man through to the December showdown at Potters Leisure Resort, Norfolk, and takes his place alongside four-time champion Ronnie O'Sullivan and Mark Selby.

Perry, who is playing in the competition for the first time, booked his place when he took an unassailable 3-0 lead against John Higgins at the Sands Centre, Carlisle. And he said: "I'm chuffed to bits.

"At the start of the tournament I just wanted to enjoy the experience, but as it progressed I had more of a chance, and I completed the job here."

Perry, who was beaten only once in his four group games, took control of the match from the start and breaks of 72 and 65 helped him clinch the opening two frames.

Further scores of 39 and 41 in the third gave him a 3-0 lead to ensure he would be playing in the semi-finals.

The finals weekend is on December 6 and 7 and the line-up is likely to be completed by former world champion Stephen Hendry, who has to avoid defeat by Ding Junhui in the final round today, to cement his place in the last four.

Wrong options hurt Rangers

■ IAN BENJAMIN . . . 'We passed them off the pitch, but just made wrong decisions.'

Nuneaton 2 Soham Town Rangers 0

BRITISH GAS BUSINESS LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE MIDLANDS

IAN Benjamin praised his Soham side for their efforts, despite losing at high-flying Nuneaton.

Rangers controlled the game for long spells, but could not find the breakthrough they deserved.

Michael Simpson, making his return after a brief spell with Premier Division side Corby, fired wide after a one-on-one with the keeper, as well as having another shot well saved.

Darren Jimson also went close with a chance at the near post but the home keeper got down well to put the ball behind.

But Nuneaton rode their luck to go in front against the run of play just before half time.

The hosts doubled their lead midway through the second half, but despite Soham getting back on top, they were unable to find a way back.

Benjamin said: "We dominated for 70 per cent of the game and I really can't believe we've lost it after the work the players put in.

"We passed them off the pitch, but we just made the wrong decisions at crucial times.

"I'm just disappointed for the players and the travelling supporters, but it gives us confidence that we've given Nuneaton, who have gone second, a run for their money."

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Thanks to the generosity of the people of Littleport and the surrounding area, the club has, during the past year raised significant sums for local and international charities and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and wish everybody a happy Christmas and a safe and peaceful new year.

Colin Every
President, Rotary Club of Littleport

Rotary Club

Sports Celebrity Charity Dinners a great success again in 2008

The Rotary Club of Littleport has organised Sports Celebrity Charity Dinners for many years. This event has been one of the highlights of the year and has raised over £35,000 since the first event in 1996

In March this Year our guest speaker was Tommy "The Doc" Docherty, Tommy is recognised as one of the funniest Soccer speakers on the circuit, he certainly lived up to this and helped us to raise nearly £4000 on the evening.

A large amount of credit must be given to the local sponsors and supporters of this event who have enabled the Rotary Club of Littleport to support many well known local and international Charities such as: East Anglia Children's Hospice (Milton), Riding for the Disabled, MAGPAS, East Anglia Air Ambulance and The Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

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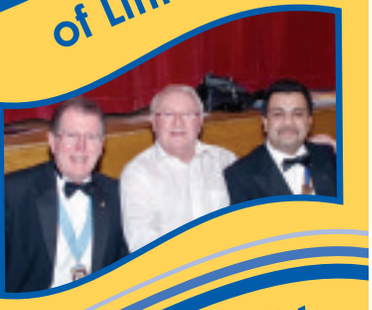

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Countdown on to festive fayre

■ SANTA IS COMING . . . Santa's grotto, above, and members of the Lakenheath College Band, right, setting the spirit of Christmas.

ADVERTISING FEATURE

IN just a few days we really will start the countdown to Christmas.

Advent calendars have already been hung ready for the chocolates to be attacked, the nights have become much colder and children will begin dreaming of what father Christmas will bring, if they have been good.

The Littleport Celebration Lights Committee has been busy preparing its own brand of magic, to ensure the town sparkles and is full of Christmas excitement which only the best in illuminations can bring.

Members of the Littleport Rotary Club have been contacting local charities to give them the opportunity to set up stalls in the Main Street for one night in order to raise money for their own particular causes. Local shop keepers will be joining in the festivities with many shops remaining open for the Littleport 2008 Christmas Fayre on Friday, December 5, starting at 6-30pm.

Rotary Club members have chosen the Christmas tree and with the assistance of local builder Buckingham and Sparrow, this will be erected in the Main Street. As in past years, the tree has been sponsored by a local company and this year the town is indebted to JDR Cable Systems, on behalf of all the good citizens of Littleport and surrounding area, the committee says a very big thank you.

No Christmas Fayre would be complete without the appearance of Santa Claus. The man himself is expected to arrive in style at about 7pm in the company of the Lakenheath High School Marching Band, the Ely and Littleport Riot Ladies Morris Dancers, the City of Ely Town Crier, the President of the Littleport Rotary Club, members of the Littleport Players dressed in the costumes of their next production, the Littleport Field Theatre Group and Littleport Guides, Brownies and Rainbows.

By popular demand this will be the second time the Marching Band and the Morris Dancers have performed at the Street Fayre, and the Littleport Field Theatre Group will be adding to the fun and atmosphere of the evening.

So come on make a date, be there with friends and family and enjoy the excitement of the evening, from Santa Claus in his grotto to candy floss, children's rides and prizes to be won. Let's make this the biggest street event of the year. Don't forget, the stalls will be ready for you to visit from 6.30pm on Friday, December 5.

The committee is grateful to all within the local community, for without you, many individuals and charities would be the poorer.

The Rotary Club of Littleport wishes you all a fantastic night, the compliments of the season to all, with a very special wish for the New Year to come, may it bring health, happiness and all you would wish for yourself in spite of the gloom and doom forecasters.

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It was then under the guidance of the members of the Rotary Club of Soham Staploe and meetings were organised of businessman in our area who had expressed an interest in serving the community and were willing to meet on a weekly basis within the auspices of Rotary International.

The club received its charter in May 1977 and some of the founder members are still active in the Rotary Club of Littleport today.

Over the years, members have met each week and have been entertained by guest speakers on almost every subject imaginable. Some talks have led to donations to charities, others have been of general interest, but most importantly some have resulted in the involvement of the club in other local organisations.

Sometimes this can be by giving financial support, or at other times by Rotarians serving on committees or boards of management where their expertise can be of use to the community.

We are carrying on this tradition by raising funds to be used in the community, either for groups such as playgroups, schools, youth activities and medical facilities or sometimes for the benefit of an individual.

The club also supports much needed charitable work overseas which can be better targeted through the world wide contacts of Rotary International and we are proud the United Nations recently voted Rotary International as one of the five most influential and effective non-governmental organisations in the world.

We are grateful to our local community for all their support over the years to enable us to carry on this work.

Rotary Members enjoy the social side of our meetings and it is a great added bonus to be able to put something back into the Littleport area.

The Christmas tree is provided and Street Fair organised to give other charities the opportunity to raise funds for their own cause and in doing so provide an inexpensive evening of fun for all the family.

■ **LEARNING** . . . Many different speakers have entertained Rotary club members over the years.

■ **CHARITY** . . . Littleport Rotary Club gets involved with raising money for the community.

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

THE Rotary Club of Littleport is a member club of Rotary International and offers business and professional people, (resident or whose business serves the Littleport/Ely area), an opportunity to meet like minded people, on a regular basis, for fellowship and to help the local community.

Modern professions juggle a career with family, friends and personal interests.

Little time is left over for community involvement and the satisfaction of volunteerism.

You can make the most of the time you give to your community by belonging to a Rotary Club.

Rotarians achieve together what individuals cannot accomplish alone and have fun at the same time.

While Rotary Clubs make a real difference in communities throughout the world, they also offer unparalleled opportunities for individual growth including:

- Hands on experience dealing with issues affecting our local and world communities.
- A sense of accomplishment gained from working with your peers on a variety of valuable community and international projects.
- The opportunity to meet Rotarians of other clubs in nearby communities or anywhere you travel around the world.

SOME FACTS ABOUT ROTARY:

- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International was created in 1917 for the purpose of "doing good in the world".
- Rotary International is a global network of service volunteers.

It is the world's largest service organisation for business and professional people, with some 1,210,905 members operating in 168 countries worldwide.

- There are some 58,000 Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland in 1,845 clubs, helping those in need and working towards world understanding and peace.
- Rotarians – men and women alike – volunteer their efforts to improve the quality of life in their own communities and beyond their communities borders.
- Rotarians work with and for youth to address challenges facing young people today.

Through participation in Rotary-sponsored Interact clubs (for secondary school students), Rotaract clubs (for young adults), and Rotary Youth Leadership awards, young people worldwide learn leadership skills and the importance of community service.

- The main objective of Rotary is service in the community and throughout the world.

Rotarians build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service, and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations. The Rotary motto is "Service Above Self".

- There are 1.2 million Rotary members worldwide and more than 32,000 Rotary Clubs.

If you are interested in joining Rotary or would like to know more about the Rotary Club of Littleport, please call Gary Hartwig on (01353) 676033 or visit *www.littleportrotary .org.uk*

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